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FOREWORD

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(By C. M. White)

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The task of planning a birthday party to celebrate our first hundred years has been a tremendous undertaking. But it has been interesting and it has been fun because we have had the unselfish help of our entire community. A little time out to consider the struggles, the changes, and the achievements of our Past should give us a deeper appreciation of the goals and a greater understanding of the obstacles encountered by our forefathers, as we assume the burdens of the future.

We wish to dedicate this book to those early, God-fearing pioneers, who sacrificed, toiled, and even died that we their children might have a better place in which to increase in stature and wisdom according to the best American tradition.

The past we know; and by looking up and forward we can hope to attain the higher levels of a more decent civilization in a world of peace. Though a well-stocked, thoroughly appointed and ably-managed livery stable is no longer a "blessing to any community," the attributes of service, energy, and honesty shown by our forefathers are still in demand today. "Majestic" range demonstrations have ceased to be "front-page," but the integrity, character, and accuracy embodied in the persons of our early mercantile businessmen are just as necessary in handling today's merchandise. Pigeon hunts are unknown to the young hunter of this day, and the "nickelodeons" great grandchildren are juke boxes and "drive-ins" of modern times, but the sportsmanship, companionship and entertainment are still a vital part of our community.

The trappings of yesteryear are forever gone, but all about us stand the bulk and structural framework of government, society, and business which we have inherited. These will endure and leave their mark though the new life of the coming century will produce trappings of its own. The Old has spent and been spent for the New; has given forth her energy, her young men, that a new century might be born.

In an undertaking of this magnitude it is humanly impossible to give due credit to all those who have contributed of their time and effort toward making our centennial a success. To all who have come as guests, we enthusiastically bid you welcome. We are glad you are here. And to all who have helped make this one-hundredth birthday a success we sincerely say, "Thank you."

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The Story of Tipton

By J. A. Conn

In one of the richest farming sections of Missouri, in 1857, William Tipton Seeley operated a store three miles north of the present site of Tipton, at what was known as Round Hill. There he sold all sorts of merchandise and also loaned money for there was no bank. There were no roads leading to the store--folks just took off across the country to the store.

The survey for the Pacific Railroad (now the Missouri Pacific Lines) was being made and when it was completed in early 1858, Mr. Seeley surveyed land that he had obtained under Grant from the Government and laid off lots for the new town. John Burke Dritt was Mr. See-

ley's land agent. A lot sale was held March 1, 1858. When people started settling in the new town they decided to name it Tipton, in honor of the man who had founded it. Mr. Dritt was named mayor and served until his death, May, 1884. The new town of Tipton contained the following businesses: four dry goods stores, three groceries, two saddlers, four lumber yards, three livery tables, two hotels, four doctors, a tailor, a blacksmith, a jeweler, a dentist, a furniture store, a restaurant, and five saloons. The railroad was finished into Tipton during August 1858. September 16, 1858 the Butterfield Stage Line started the first trip to San Francisco

and intermediate points with the mail and passengers and made regularly scheduled trips thereafter, until the railroad pushed farther west. A stage left Tipton for Boonville and one went to Versailles with mail and passengers.

There was a Catholic Church here in 1857; a Christian Church was organized in 1858; some-what prior to 1860 a Baptist Church was organized; before 1864 there was a Methodist Church here; in 1865 a colored Baptist Church was organized; in 1867 the Presbyterians started a church here. Until a few years ago there was a colored Methodist Church, but it was



TEACHER AND PUPIL and the teacher, E. G. (Eck) Crawford is sitting down. The pupil, J. A. Conn, started as a barber apprentice with Mr. Crawford, and the beautiful flowers in Mr. Conn's barber shop are for his fifty years in this business. Mr. Crawford retired some years ago. He is a former city councilman and was president of

the Board of Aldermen and was not a candidate to succeed himself in the spring election. Mr. Conn has been city clerk thirty-seven years. He is also International Counsellor of Lions Clubs. Both men and their families have been identified, prominently in the life of Tipton for many years. (Photo by Dawson's Studio)

abandoned. All of these churches, except the last named, are active and each is operating in a well kept building and each one has made some addition to their property.

The first hotel was on the site of the present Hotel Tipton, but burned and was later replaced by a part of the building now in use. It was later enlarged by the owner, William S. Redmon. The fire mentioned was in 1868 and destroyed about a third of the business section, from the hotel east. In 1873 another fire destroyed quite a number of business buildings in the block west of the hotel.

In 1860 the "Town of Tipton" was incorporated, the date of the Certificate of Incorporation being January 10, 1860, these papers being intact in the safe at the City Hall.

In 1863 Mr. Seeley died and there is now a move being made to purchase and erect a marker of good size on the City Hall property to commemorate his founding of our fine little City.

The Boonville stage coach carried mail and passengers until 1870, when the railroad built a branch line to that city and in 1875 the Versailles stage coach was abandoned because the railroad built a branch line to that city. The Boonville-Versailles Branch operated until being abandoned, and the tracks torn up in 1936. The name of the Versailles Branch was "Osage Valley and Southern Pacific Railroad", but it was never built south of Versailles.

The first school was organized and classes held in a small brick building situated on West Morgan Street, between Moreau Avenue and Pacific Avenue, and is now owned by the heirs of the late Joseph Heinen. A grade school was built and maintained for colored grade children until a few years ago and now they attend the Integrated Public School. A large brick building, three stories, on Howard Street and Moreau Avenue was built in 1858 and called "Rose Hill Seminary", for girls. It was used during the Civil War by General Fremont as his headquarters for some time. There was quite a lot of activity and strife in and around Tipton during the Civil War. Many social

activities and balls were held in this building while the General used it for headquarters. This was not the only place where officers were housed for there was an encampment of the forces of men under General Shelby and General Rosecrans near the Redmon crossing and a part of what is now the Fair Grounds. Colonel Epstein also had a force camped here. This Seminary building later was purchased by the Maclay family as their home and it remains in their family and used by them for at least a part of each year.

On July 5, 1882, the citizens voted to become a City of the Fourth Class and we thus became the "The City of Tipton, Missouri," the president of the board at that time being Jacob Crone.

In 1886 George Kister and C. C. Maclay went to Jefferson City and purchased a used hand operated fire pump, for the sum of \$125, which was the first fire apparatus Tipton had. In 1923 the first fire truck was purchased (a model T Ford truck) it being a triple combination truck; hose, chemical and water pump. The water supply came from cisterns and ponds. Edgar M. Carpenter was mayor when the purchase was made, J. J. Brant was one of the aldermen and J. A. Conn was city clerk. This truck was used until 1935, when a new truck, of more modern design was purchased. It was quite a bit larger than the old one, carrying one thousand feet of fire hose, a larger pump and more equipment. Jacob Hainen, Jr. was mayor at that time. In March 1957 a third truck was purchased, being of yet more modern design and bigger than the old one. Virgil Helms was mayor when this truck was bought and he and the other city officers decided to keep the old truck and thereby have more fire protection. A Rural Fire Association has been organized and a modern fire truck purchased for use in the rural sections. The City and Rural Association work together and with these three trucks available we feel pretty well protected against fires.

The first high school was built in 1900 and has, since 1904, been an accredited four year high

school. This building was razed in 1935 and a modern, well equipped grade and high school built and occupied in 1937. In 1956 bonds were voted to build a new high school with a modern cafeteria, class rooms and a large gymnasium. St. Andrew's Church built an auditorium and class rooms for the grades and a well furnished dining room and kitchen, which is adjacent to their church property.

The first newspaper was published by Chas. E. Habicht. In 1871 a Mr. Browder published the "Tipton Advance". In 1877, A. Marcy & Son established "The Tipton Times", which has since been edited by the following: Walt M. Monroe, Russell Monroe, Joseph Goddard, Everett Pizer, E. N. Pizer and Mrs. Thomas W. Miller, who are now the editors and publishers. These men have all served the community and city well, and the present publishers deserve a volume of praise for their civic and community pride, their willingness to boost Tipton and stand behind anything that is good for our city. They boost--to one and all--always.

In 1910 bonds were voted to build a municipal light plant in the amount of \$17,500. H. J. Becker was mayor when the plant was built and Jacob Heinen, Jr., was mayor when the bonds were voted. The plant was operated from four o'clock in the evening until eight o'clock the next morning, and on Thursdays it was operated until noon so that people owning electric irons could do the family ironing. It was operated in this manner until 1920, when the citizens voted to sell it to H. K. Porter, of California. S. P. James was mayor when the plant was sold. Mr. Porter immediately placed the plant on a twenty four hour operating schedule. He owned and operated it several years and then sold it to the company that was the predecessor of the Missouri Utilities Company, and they have all given Tipton excellent service.

The old (and, I suppose it was the first) City Hall was an iron clad frame building on the site of the present City Hall. This old building was on ground leased from the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, and consist-

ed of a council room, jail and grounds are well kept and the new fire truck. All of this fire house. When this building entire community as well as the work has now been completed was torn down, about 1930, the city enjoys the privilege of hav- and the mayor and board are board had it's meeting place up- ing this fine building. contemplating the building of stairs over the old post office, September 12, 1933 bonds, in another sewage lagoon to replace in the building owned by A. F. the amount of \$63,000, were vot- the worn disposal plant at the Martin. The electric light plant ed by a large majority, to install northeast part of the city. building was remodeled into a a water and sanitary sewer sys- There was a plot of ground council room, fire station, jail tems. Construction was com- between Saline Street and How- and warehouse for supplies and pleted and the systems put into ard Street that was originally street machinery. It was used use in 1935. In 1947 bonds, in platted as a "Public Square", in this manner until August 25, the amount of \$89,500 were vot- which has now been converted to the use of the Tri-County A & M 1950, when it was sold to Dr. ed, to make additions to the wat- Society. This Association pur- H. P. Stonner. The city hall er and sewer systems and for a chased additional ground east over the Tipton Hardware Store sists of two wells, each 750 feet of the "Square" for a Fair for several months. In 1947 deep, an elevated tank of 75,000 Grounds, and has held twelve bonds were voted, in the amount gallons capacity and approxi- Fairs at this location. of \$25,000, to erect a city hall, mately twelve miles of mains. Our local electric company, which was completed in 1952. The sewer system is about the the Missouri Utilities Company, It was built on land purchased same length. A sewage dispos- gets it's power from the Bagnell from the Missouri Pacific Rail- al plant is located at the north- Dam. Our natural gas is sup- road and sets in the same loca- east corner of the city. In Sep- plied by the Gas Service Com- tion as the old building did, on tember 1956 bonds, in the am- pany by pipe line. The United the Ward Line, dividing the East ount of \$152,000, were voted for Telephone Company has it's dis- and West Wards. Being built water and sewer line extensions trict office located here, in their on the Ward Line, it provides a and the building of a sewage la- own building. The Co-Mo Elec- Polling place for each ward. It goon. Thirty acres of land, just tric Co-Op Incorporated owns consists of a council room, as- to the south of the city limits it's office building and warehouse ssembly room for public meet- was purchased from Douglas and maintains several thousands ings, a fire station, jail, rest Hays on which to build the la- of miles of service lines. rooms and an office room, which goon. Of this bond issue enough In 1936 A. F. Martin started is rented. The building and was included to purchase the in operation a Garment Factory,

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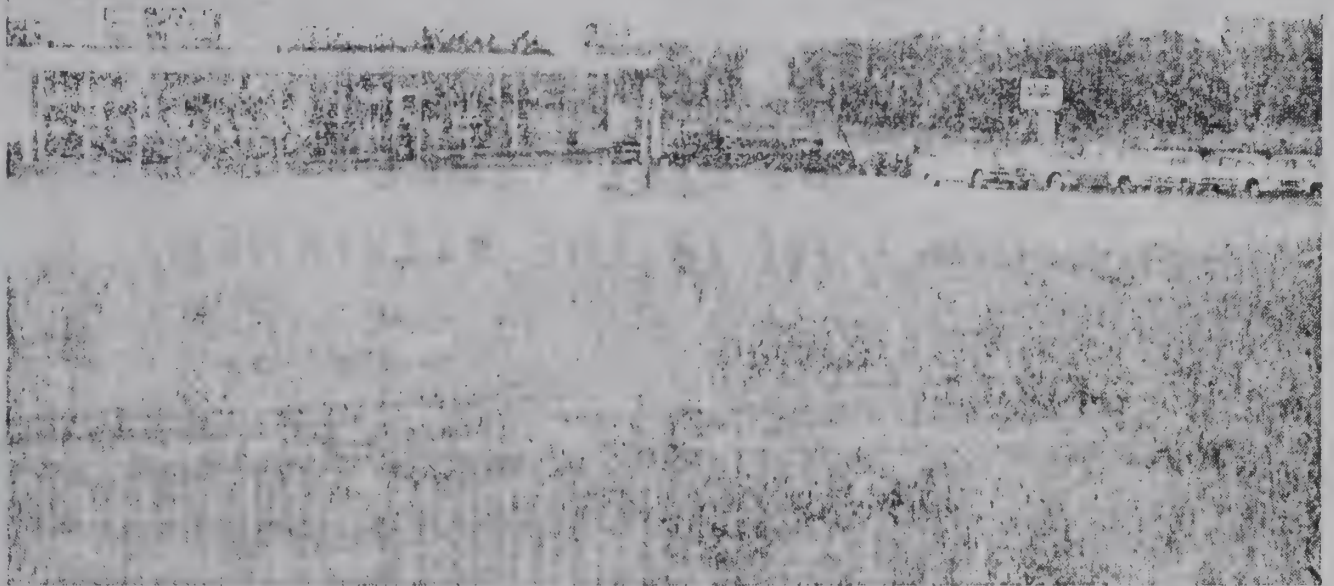
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J. J. Brant

making mens trousers and built it up to a going concern. In 1948 he retired and leased his building and machinery to a St. Louis firm, which operates under the name Tipton Manufacturing Company". They employ approximately 200 persons, making mens trousers, the plant being located on West Moniteau Street.

and surrounding communities by new \$90,000 Tipton Farmers Bank building. This is one of the best and most modern bank buildings in the state. We feel that the officers of this bank paid the community quite a vote of confidence by putting up this kind of building, and reflects their opinion of the type of progress existing in our city.

The Weber Shoe Company, Incorporated, on East Moniteau Street, makers of misses shoes, occupies a building owned by the Tipton Realty Company, it having been built with money subscribed for shares by citizens of the community. They employ about 300 persons.

There have been eighteen additions made to the original town of Tipton, namely: Maclay; Byrd; Thomas First, Second and Third; Boyd & Gwinner; Fowler; Snorgrass First and Second; Quigley Heights; Finley; Park View Heights; Stonner and Bixler; Grazier; Hainen, Mothers Club Park; Geiser, Hardy. These additions have all had quite a little development. Since September 1st, 1950, ninety four building permits for new residences have been issued. Quite a number of commercial and industrial buildings, too, have been erected as well as a goodly number of additions and alterations to both residences and business buildings. Outstanding among our new business buildings is

Fischer Sales and Manufacturing Company, makers of "Game Tables", is a growing concern, housed in it's own building on West Cooper Street and employing some thirty five to forty men. All of these plants have meant a lot to the people in this

Our population is approximately 1500 and several new homes are to be built so that we can increase in numbers soon. We have about fifteen miles of good hard surfaced streets, which are cared for by a competent crew of men under the supervision of V. F. Williams, Street Commissioner. We are situated in almost the exact center of Missouri and are surrounded by good farming land and a good grazing section. We are served by the main line of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, State Highway No. 5 and Federal Highway No. 50. We also have good freight service by trucking firms.

Few towns are better situated than we are insofar as agriculture is concerned.

The American Legion just a few years ago erected their own Building and the Farmers and Sportsmen's Club own a cabin and land adjoining with a lake on it near the Moreau River. Plans are being completed here-by there will be a Tipton Coun-try Club and Golf Course at the western city limits on Highway No. 50.

We have two Parent-Teachers Associations; The Mothers Club (a federated Womens Civic Club); The Victory Club; Cham-ber of Commerce; Boy Scout Troop; Cub Scout Dens; The Lions Club (a service club for men). The fraternal organiza-tions represented in Tipton are: Masons a n d Eastern Star; Knights of Columbus and Dau-ghters of Isabella.

We have a modern hotel and recently a modern motel was built and in the past year an ad-dition was built onto it, to meet the needs of the traveling pub-lic.

Of the men who have served Tipton as mayor, five are still living, William R. Patterson of Warrensburg; Edgar M. Carpen-ter of Detroit; D. C. Hardy; J. J. Brant, who served ten years, and Virgil Helms, the three living in Tipton. Jacob Heinen, Jr., served Tipton as mayor a total of sixteen years, at two differ-ent periods. The present mayor is O. J. Stratman, now serving the second year of his term. J. A. Conn is the only living city clerk

and is now serving his thirty seventh year in that office. Sam Thixton served as Marshal-Col-lector from 1926 to 1946 and also as Street Commissioner and Wat-er Superintendent. Orville Ar-nold has served as Marshal-Col-lector from 1946 to the present time, serving the last year in the current term. There are eleven men who have served the city as aldermen and are still living

here, they are: J. J. Brant; Edw. Hainen; John Dueber; H. Nelson Stonner; J. Wm. Moss; E. G. Crawford, who served twenty years; Oscar W. Kline; Albert H. Wolf; Homer Hudson; D. C.

Bixler and E. A. Norman. Three others living elsewhere, who also served as aldermen are Philip Bowline; Tony Thies and Louis W. Chapman. The pre-sent Board of Aldermen is com-posed of the following: Claud Howard; Albert H. Wolf; Wm. L. Green and Melvin Fry with O. J. Stratman, Mayor.

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Today, as a result, electric service is considered essential in the construction of new homes and businesses. No home is complete without at least one electric refrigerator, radio and a T-V set, along with all kinds of other labor saving devices which makes every home and business much more attractive and efficient.

Electric power has become a "must" in the locating of all kinds of businesses and industries, and the Missouri Utilities Co. has cooperated with all interested citizens and organizations to secure these things in order that the community may be better served and employment will be provided to the people here.

You have seen constant service improvement, until today you expect, and we try to as-

sible, service; and you have seen the demand for electric service change from night to day-time hours, as a result of the use of electric power in running all kinds of business and industrial equipment. To assure more constant dependable service, Missouri Utilities Company made a connection in 1946 at Bagnell Dam, and in 1955 secured another source of power by making a connection at Boonville.

We have all worked to keep ahead of the demand for electric power, and have constantly improved our system to meet this rapidly growing condition. Therefore, as a result we find Tipton today with its share of the good industries, beautiful homes and businesses.

The people of Tipton have seen the office force increased from two employees to the present group of thirteen; and the local group take over much of the responsibility of maintenance of the entire Central Missouri system because of Tipton's location.

The people of the town also have become well acquainted especially with Claud Howard and "Rusty" Norman, because these men have been with the Missouri Utilities Company through all of its growth and development. Also many other employees have been here for several years, and take pride in providing essential responsibility for the growth and improvement of the system.

Missouri Utilities Company has been a citizen of the community and has not only kept abreast of progress, but has been influential at many times in making improvements that makes Tipton an excellent place to live and do business.

vice fraternity. His premedical work was completed at the Southwest State College in Springfield, Missouri.

After establishing a practice, it became apparent that to better serve his patients of Tipton and surrounding territory, clinical facilities needed to be expanded. The modern eight room clinic was the first in this territory to install a radiant floor heating system. It is equipped with hospital size x-ray, a complete laboratory and diagnostic facilities, and an emergency ward which was initially used for Obsterics.

Formal dedication was in the fall of 1949. Participating dignitaries were the Rev. Father H. J. Breit and Mayor J. J. Brant.

Green's Cleaners A Tipton Business

In July of 1948 Paul Miller erected a building in south Tipton on Highway 50. This building became the home of Green's Cleaners.

Bill and Ruby Green with the assistance of their daughter Kay and their ever faithful presser, Dorothy Woods have strived in every way to serve and please their customers by offering them the best cleaning and pressing possible. New equipment and better methods of cleaning have been added to the shop during the past years. The latest addition to the shop is the new Tex-Tone method of dry cleaning with everything moth treated for six months with no additional cost to their customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Green are proud to be citizens of Tipton and extend a hearty welcome to all.

Tipton Osteopathic Clinic

The Tipton Osteopathic Clinic was built in the fall of 1949. Dr. Luebbert chose Tipton, Missouri

as a location to practice after graduating from the "Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery" in 1946. There he was a member of the Psi Sigma Alpha honorary fraternity, the Phi Sigma Gamma social fraternity, and the Alpha Phi Omega ser-

Remember the Dates

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The Maclay Home

In north Tipton stands a big red brick house which has played an important role in the town's history.

A century ago the house was built for a young ladies' boarding school named "Rose Hill Seminary" with Mrs. Williams as principal. Day pupils, younger boys as well as girls, were also in attendance.

Fascinating tales have been told of the "bushwhackers" who set the house on fire during the Civil War. Another incident was when girls, whose rooms were on the third floor, put their slates on the stair steps at night to hear soldiers who might be approaching. Of course, a false alarm was given, and the girls ran down the steps breaking their slates. Quite a few Tipton people have ancestors who attended the seminary. The War caused it to be closed.

The next interesting chapter in the history of the house was when General John C. Fremont

established headquarters for the Union Army of Missouri in Tipton and made his own headquarters in the house for a brief time.

During the War a large and prosperous general merchandise store was established in Tipton by members of the Gleim family. In 1867 the big brick house was purchased for a family home and became known as "The Gleim Mansion". Here lived five widowed sisters, Mrs. Maria Maclay, Mrs. Ellen Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth McCulloch, Mrs. Adela Douthitt, and Mrs. Emma Adams and three bachelor brothers, John, Frailey and Harry, all of whom had come from Pennsylvania and St. Louis.

The sisters were affectionately known as the "Aunties" and were prominent in the religious, social and civic life of the community. Many relatives and friends from far and near were welcomed in the home. The "Aunties" demonstrated their love for the children of the town by giving them a Christmas par-

ty each year in the large dining room, formerly used as the school room in Rosehill Seminary days. A large decorated tree held gifts and cookies for all.

After the older generation, except Mrs. Adams, had died, Cyrus C. Maclay, a son of Mrs. Maria Maclay returned to the ancestral home with his wife Laura and their children, Martha, Laura, Edgar, Eleanor, William and Dorothy. This, the third generation, now maintains the "Maclay Home" and carries on the family traditions. The fourth and fifth generations have enjoyed visits here from time to time. The heritage of this beloved home has been a cherished possession of each member of the family.

For one hundred years this historic house known as "Rose Hill Seminary", "Gleim Mansion", or "Maclay Home" has also held a significant place in the life of Tipton.

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Early Settlers Formed Nucleus of St. Andrew's Catholic Parish



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Monsignor H. J. Breit
Pastor**



Saint Andrew's Catholic Church

About 1845 a group of these people erected a log church, on donated land, where the Catholic

administered as a Mission, since they had no pastor in permanent residence.

The next church, a frame one, was built on land purchased from Mr. Isaac Snorgrass, in what is now a beautiful location in the heart of Tipton.

The first resident pastor was Rev. H. V. Kalmer, who was followed by the Rev. B. Hillner.

The present stately Gothic church was built under the leadership of the Very Rev. Francis Kueper, who came to Tipton in May, 1877. The church was dedicated on May 24, 1884. This was followed by the erection of the first rectory in 1886 and a combination school and convent in 1890.

The first Sisters to teach in the parish school were Sisters of the Precious Blood from O'Fallon, Mo. They were succeeded by the School Sisters of St. Francis of Milwaukee, Wis. in 1895.

The following years furnished additions and embellishments to the Church, such as: the installation of four dulcet toned bells, a tower clock, a steam heating plant, a small but good quality pipe organ, frescoing the inside of the church and installing the beautiful stained glass windows.

Father Kueper served the parish for 52 years. He resigned his office in 1929 and Rev. John Metzdorf succeeded him as pastor. During Father Metzdorf's administration some improvements were made on church property.

Sisters of St. Francis of Nevada, Mo. replaced the Milwaukee Franciscans in 1931.

Father Metzdorf died suddenly in November, 1938.

Rev. H. J. Breit was appointed to take charge of the parish and read his first Mass on the feast of St. Andrew, November 30, 1938.

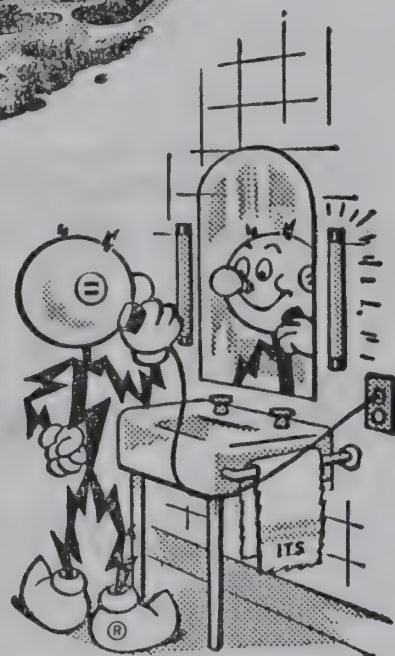
Under Father Breit's guidance a new school and Kueper Center were erected, which was dedicated in May, 1940.

In September this modern-up-to-date school was opened with Sisters of Divine Providence in charge.

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1956 saw the installation of a Hammond church organ which replaced the pipe organ after a service of sixty one years.

1957 was the year of the parish centennial. Preparations for this event included a general rejuvenation of parish property. The church and convent were sand-blasted and turk pointed; the inside of the church was re-decorated.

On September 1, the first of a three day celebration, saw fifty seven Sisters assembled. These were visiting daughters of the parish and friends.

The day began with a Solemn High Mass which was sung by the Sisters, a banquet at noon and open house, to relatives and friends, in Kueper Center in the afternoon.

September 10, the second day of celebration, was Priest's Day. Pontifical High Mass, with the Most Rev. Joseph M. Marling, Bishop of Jefferson City, Mo. as celebrant, opened the day's ceremonies. Among those present were one priest from Rome, Italy; one from Santiago, Chili; five from the state of Kansas and many from points over the state of Missouri. Several members of Missouri's Official Family were also present. A dinner was served at 1 p. m. followed by open house.

The last day of the centennial was held on September 15, and as before, began with a High Mass of Thanksgiving. At noon a basket dinner was served in Kueper Center, which was attended by parishioners and many former members of the parish. This closed the festal days, which will remain a happy memory for all who participated.

On Monday, September 16, a Requiem High Mass was read for all deceased members of the parish, who had lived in the years 1857 to 1957 and who had helped in the success of St. Andrew's.

Three members of the parish are ordained priests. Three more who have attained this high goal, were born and lived their early years here. At the present time three are studying to reach this aim; to labor in the Vineyard of the Master.

Fifty young women chose to send their lives in the service of eleven different religious com-

munities. Several are now deceased.

In this, the year of our city's centennial, another great honor has come to our parish. Our beloved pastor, Father Breit, on June 21, was notified by the Most Rev. Joseph M. Marling, of his appointment as a Domestic Prelate, by His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, with the title Right Reverend Monsignor. Friends of Monsignor Breit rejoice with him and his parishioners are proud of the recognition that has so deservedly come to him.

Among active organizations in the parish are: the Choir, Holy Name Society (Senior and Junior), Blessed Virgin Sodality (Senior and Junior), Knights of Columbus, Daughters of Isabella, P. T. A., League of the Sacred Heart and The Holy Childhood Association.

St. Andrew's has always had a splendid record in various facets of community life. Four members made the supreme sacrifice in our Nation's conflicts and many, many more have served their country in the wars of a century.

Never a drive or plan for the good of church, community or nation has found our people in other than willing participation. May we add here that many of our non-Catholic friends have co-operated most generously in our plans also.

We would mention also the names of assistant pastors who have served our parish. They are: The Reverends George Willems, L. J. Herzog, I. H. Lehman, Charles Bauer, J. B. DeAngelis, B. W. Harter, John Baskett, James Steidel and Harry Cavanaugh C. PP. S. the present assistant.

St. Andrew's parish has been with in the jurisdiction of three dioceses in the time of its existence. In its earliest history it was within the boundaries of the Archdiocese of St. Louis under the Most Rev. Richard Konrick.

On September 10, 1880 the Diocese of Kansas City came into existence and Tipton came into this new jurisdiction. On July 2, 1956 the new Diocese of Jefferson City was created and Tipton came within the boundaries of the new See, with the Most Rev. Joseph M. Marling as Bishop.

From Mrs. Alice Nelson

I remember the night of the train robbery attributed to the James boys. Our home was on old state road 12, now highway 50, less than a quarter of a mile north of robber's cut on the Mo. Pacific Railroad where the train was robbed. Strange horses and riders were noticed in the neighborhood several times previous to the happening. A horse was as well known as his rider and never wore a mask.

We heard the train stop in the cut in the rock, about nine o'clock in the evening. We saw the riders and horses pass the house about a half hour afterwards. One man was apprehended and spent some time in the county jail at Boonville. He was questioned by my grandfather, and admitted that he was familiar with the horses described, but did not admit the robbery.

About 1850 Charles Gallagher, from New York, entered a section of land on the prairie west of Tipton. (This farm later was known as the Felix Scheerer farm. It is on No. 50 highway).

Gallagher selected this land against the advice of friends because it was four miles from water and two miles from timber. Neighbors from miles around came to Gallagher's aid and in a few days built a log house for him.

An incident of these pioneering days serves to illustrate the open and unsettled condition of Moniteau Co. at that time. A neighbor, Peter Joe Smith, had passed the Gallagher land one day prior to the building of the log house. When he returned (some days later) along the winding path that crossed and recrossed through this open country he came upon the new house and, not having seen it before, became confused, lost his bearing and was thrown off his way.

Some of the logs from this house were used in the pergola at the highway building at the Missouri State Fair -- reported by Mrs. Lillian Gallagher Tucker.

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History of the Presbyterian Church

In the Presbytery Report for May 1867 the Rev. J. Addison Whitaker gives this account of the beginnings at Tipton: "Several months ago I was notified by Rev. A. T. Norton that he had been informed that Tipton, a little town on the east side of our beautiful prairie, thirty miles east of Jefferson City, has been unoccupied by any Presbyterian clergyman since the death of Mr. Chapin, and desired me to visit the place and make a report to him. I went, sometime after I received a petition signed by fifty of the citizens of that place praying me to come at my earliest convenience and organize a Presbyterian Church. I fixed upon a Sabbath to spend with



Reverend
R. W. Furkin
Pastor



First Presbyterian Church

them and according to appointment, Saturday afternoon May 9, 1867; preached a sermon to a small but interesting congregation (the people having got the impression the meeting was more especially for the members) and organized a church in connection with the St. Louis Presbytery."

The twelve original members were: Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sterns, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maynard, Mrs. Anna Maria Maclay, Mrs. John Drift, Mrs. Mary Brown, Dr. G. L. Shepard.

For the first few years this church was supplied irregularly and only a part of the time. In October 1872, Rev. Alexander Walker from Scotland, who had been preaching at Otterville, was installed as pastor. He remained until January 1883. During Mr. Walker's ministry, 133 members were added to the church, 66 on profession of faith, 67 by letter. "There was seldom a year when contributions were not made to all the Boards of the Church. Fully \$10,000 was raised for all purposes; and the feeble, dependent congregation became strong and self sustaining. That is the kind of work that counts something in our churches" writes John B. Hill in his book "Presbytery of Kansas City, 1821-1901". This was indeed a contrast to the 1872 report to General Assembly ten years previous when the record read: Tipton, V.10. and no report—every space had been left blank.

Soon after the departure of Mr. Walker, when he accepted a call to the Butler church, a successor was found in the person of the Rev. Wilson Asdale. He remained until October 1892 and did a good work.

The church was tided along by members of the Presbytery until it could get a pastor. Under the ministry of Rev. J. E. Watkins, a new and handsome house of worship was built and dedicated in 1898. That year Rev. E. W. McClusky was called as pastor. The former church building was remodeled into a manse and the church prospered under his leadership.

In 1905 Rev. Asdale returned for seven years. Thereafter the church was served by other pastors and theological students. The activities of the church have slumped at times but the light never went out for the faithful few with the support of the missionary society and the Sunday church school. Rev. Louis Drake served the church faithfully for six years and is followed by the present pastor, Rev. R. W. Furkin who is beginning his fourth year in this ministry. The membership is small but the church continues to meet all obligations, and remembers the words of Luke in 12:31,32.



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The History of Tipton Methodist Church

By

Mrs. Stanley R. Ferguson

The first Methodist Sunday School in Tipton was organized by Andrew Atkenson, the maternal grandfather of Mrs. Lillie Lewis of Tipton. The exact date is not known, but it occurred sometime between 1840 and 1855. The Sunday School met each week in Mr. Atkenson's home, five miles southwest of Tipton.

This small band of worshippers continued to meet and later organized a church, served by a circuit rider who was paid personally by Mr. Atkenson until the group grew financially able to hire a regular pastor.

The regular church services were held in Tipton's public school, then on Morgan Street. This brick building is now owned by B. A. Hainen.

Mrs. Mary Atkenson Charles, the mother of Mrs. Lillie Lewis, and Isaac Shelby Ferguson, the grandfather of Claude, Stanley, and Claire Ferguson of Tipton, were charter members of this first church. Mrs. Atkenson Charles' two sisters, Jane and Sarah, and her two brothers, George and William Nation Atkenson, were all members of this first early church.

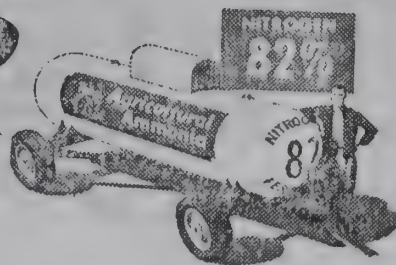
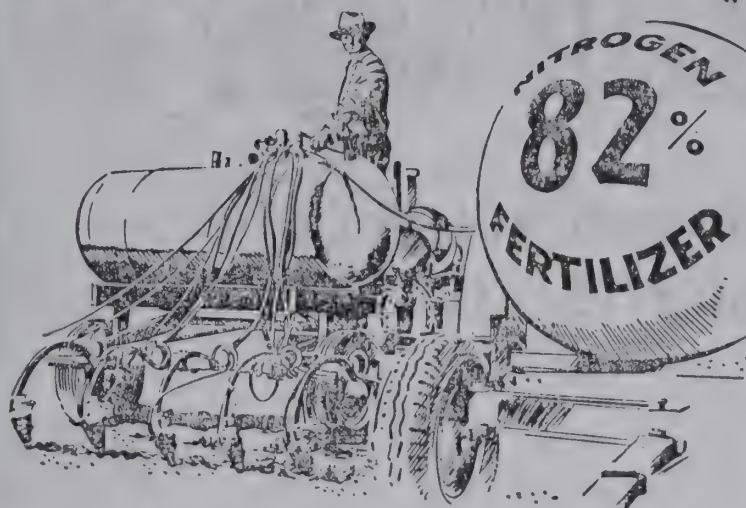


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In December, 1870, the first ceremony for a new parsonage, Belle and Wade Hampton Neill. Methodist Church building was to be constructed on a lot the They were both graduated from dedicated. It stood on the lot church had purchased from Mrs. Tipton High School. just north of the present church Roy Finley, just east of her. Jay has been a barber since edifice. The parsonage was lo- home on Randolph Street. The 1908, having served his appren- parsonage was built and paid ticeship under E. G. Crawford. for within a year, at a cost of He barbered in Sedalia for a \$11,000. The church's present period of one and a half years. stands.

A portion of this first church pastor, Rev. Norman Logan, and November 1, 1914 he bought Mr. building still is in used. It is his family are the second occu- Crawford's interest and has been presently owned by Mrs. Gene pants of the parsonage. The old in the barber business continu- Norman. M. M. Hinesly oper- parsonage on Cooper Street was ously since and is presently the ates an insurance agency in the sold in May, 1956, to Mr. and senior businessman in Tipton. building. Henry Akins and Mr. Mrs. Arnold Dueber, who reside He and his wife are members Wisner occupy apartments in the there. of the First Baptist Church. He building.

A lot on Cooper Street was and interesting history. It has cons since 1937 and for several donated to the church by W. M. continued to grow in spiritual years was chairman of the board. Ferguson, the father of Stanley power and has served the com- He also served four years as sup- Ferguson, and the parsonage munity well. It now has a full- erintendent of the Sunday was moved to that location time minister, who assumed School. sometime around 1904 or 1905. these duties on June 1, 1958.

He is currently serving the thirty seventh year as City Clerk, during which time he has seen much progress made in city affairs and conditions. He also serves as collector for the water bills.

He is a member of Tipton Lodge No. 56, A. F. & A. M. and served as Master in 1922, during which year the Lodge purchased the building it now occupies. At the conclusion of his year as Master, he was elected secretary, which office he held for twenty three years. He and Ruth are members of Tipton Chapter No. 33, O. E. S. He served a total of thirteen years as Worthy Patron.

He is a charter member of the Tipton Lions Club, serving as secretary from it's chartering until July 1953, a total of eleven and a half years. He was elected president in 1953, also serving as zone chairman the same year. He served as Deputy District Governor for two terms and in 1956 was elected District Governor of District 26-B of Missouri. He was the fourth in this District to win the 100% District Governor's Award for Service.

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History of Tipton Chapter No. 33, Order of the Eastern Star

(Compiled and written by Frank Swarner, Past Patron) Tipton Chapter No. 33, Order of the Eastern Star, was instituted Jan. 15, 1908 by Worthy Grand Patron Hatfield and his assistants.

The following officers were installed: Worthy Matron, Sallie B. Monroe; Worthy Patron, J. R. Shikles; Associate Matron, Jennie Hornbeck; Secretary, Sarah Louisa Redmon; Conductress, Mina Schrickler; Associate Conductress, Nora Roark; Marshal, Isabel Monroe; Adah, Kathryn Monroe; Ruth, Bessie Stanton; Esther, Lola V. Quigley; Martha, Mary Marsh; Electa, Lillian Bane; Organist, Georgia Callison; Chaplain, Susan H. Flisig; Warder, Helen E. Monroe; Sentinel, Albert Hornbeck. All the above were charter members.

At this date all of them except Bessie Stanton have gone on before us for a little while to that Heavenly Home and into that City not made with hands.

The Chapter has made a steady growth since its organization. The present membership is 93. The Masonic Hall in which the Chapter meets every second and fourth Monday nights of each month, is modern in every way.

Past Matrons who are members at present are Sara Snorgrass, Ruth Conn, Maude Peterson, Daisy Ferguson, Helen Hardy, Maude Dahl, Eva Collier, Broox Gabert, Tillie Wood, Evelyn Grubb, Lucie Lowe, Lora Crawford, Lucille Proctor, Mary Ann Zulauf, Gladys Billingsley, Virginia Thoma's, Dee Helms, Nadyne Lloyd, Hazel White, Marianne Turpin, Mary Jane Miller, Ross Hardy from Versailles, Ella Cordry from Bunce-ton, Stella Stephens from Clarksburg and Sara Ada Maness, Clarksburg.

Past Patrons, who are members at present and the number of years served but not in succession, Fred H. Crone, four years; P. R. Shikles, five years; Thos. Shipley, one year; Frank Crone, one year; C. G. Conn, two years; S. W. Hurst, four years; Earl Brown, one year; J. W. Cassidy, one year; E. M. Carpen-

ter; one year; Jay Conn, fourteen years; Frank Swarner, eleven years; W. J. Conn, three years; Jacob Zulauf, five years; Alfred Lloyd, four years; Wilbur Fenton, one year.

On June the 9th, 1958 Tipton Chapter No. 33 celebrated its 50th anniversary by inviting the Grand Officers and all the Chapters in this district.

The hall was beautifully decorated with flowers at each Star point, and a basket of yellow gladiolus and carnations, in the East the white backdrop was decorated with golden bells to

celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Chapter which was instituted Jan. 15th, 1908.

A ceremony was given by the Chapter honoring the two charter members, Nora Roark and Bessie Stanton. Sara Snorgrass graciously presented Mrs. Roark a gold pin and a gold corsage and then presented Mrs. Stanton a gold corsage, but no gold pin as she was a member in the Ray-town Chapter No. 97.

While the conductress was seating the honorees, there was an alarm at the door. Geraldine Holly entered with a tea cart with a birthday cake on it for the last 50 years and a renewal wish for the next 50 years by receiving a pledge from each Star point by lighting a candle and then to the Worthy Matron who lighted the golden candle in the center. Then the guests and members rose and sang "Happy Birthday."

As Mrs. Holly left the room Mesdames Stanton, Mary Frances Ferguson, Ruth Conn, Roark, Goodman, Proctor, Helms and J. A. Conn gave a few brief remarks.

The Grand Officers and many other visitors spoke a few words and congratulated the Tipton Chapter for the progress it had made last 50 years.

Following the closing refreshments of cake with a yellow rose on each piece and ice cream with 50th in gold and coffee was served from a beautifully decorated table in the dining hall. Bill Dawson took pictures of the members as most of them were dressed in centennial costumes as this is Tipton's centennial year.

The 50th celebration was a success in every way.

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In the fall of 1897 in Bunce-ton, Mo., the firm of Schwickrath and Kline was organized, Mr. Kline having purchased half interest of William Boschert.

The store was known as Schwickrath and Kline Hardware and Implements. Business was good and the store continued to operate successfully for two years. At this time Bunce-ton was a small inland community, having no church or school facilities suitable for these families. Neither did they have highways or farm to market roads, as we have today.

Mr. Schwickrath and Mr. Kline were compelled to drive teams of horses and buggies 12 miles to church on Sunday, in snow, mud and dust.

Realizing the necessity of church and school, two main fundamentals in life as well as in business, they decided to move to Tipton, a flourishing little town with a railroad, church and a school.

They located in the only available place, now known as the George Safire Shoe Shop.

They remained there for two years. Due to increase in business and lack of space, they purchased the building on the corner of Moniteau and Moreau Street. After remodeling the building and adding a harness shop, tin shop and plumbing, they built a large warehouse

next to the Mo. Pacific R. R. tracks. This was a great advantage in handling and unloading freight, surreys, buggies, carriages, hacks and John Deere implements.

Owing to the increase of automobiles and mechanized machinery these were later discontinued.

Schwickrath and Kline continued for 42 years until Mr. Schwickrath's death in 1940, leaving Mr. Kline sole owner. Mr. Kline decided to continue with the assistance of his son O. W. Kline, who had been associated with the firm since 13 years of age.

In 1947 O. W. purchased half interest and continued successfully until Mr. Kline's death in 1951. After T. W. Kline's death, O. W. purchased his father's half interest.

O. W. Kline has successfully continued to operate the store with the assistance of his wife and son James.

The firm is now known as the O. W. Kline Hardware Store and is one of the oldest business places in Tipton. And Tipton is a good town to live in.

The success of this firm is due largely to the patronage of the good people of Tipton and neighboring communities.

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Chartered In Tipton Thirty- Six Years Ago

(Written by Mrs. Oscar (Rose)
Faherty)

Our Lady's Circle, No. 222, Daughters of Isabella, was organized July 2, 1922, with 70 charter members.

The organizing officer was Mrs. Joseph McDonnell, state organizer. Of the original 70, 29 are still members.

The name "Our Lady's Circle" was chosen by the Rev. Father Leo Herzog, our first chaplain, then assistant pastor of St. An-

drew's Church. Our Lady's Circle is a subordinate circle of the National Circle Daughters of Isabella, an organization of Catholic women.

Our motto is unity, friendship and charity.

Activities in cooperation with the church, school, Knights of Columbus and civic organizations, our Lady's Circle aided many religious, civic and worthwhile projects.

Until the orphanage at Nevada, Mo. was discontinued in 1954, Our Lady's Circle sponsored a shipment of cookies at Christmas.

Our Lady's Circle initiated the Tipton "Toys for Tots" project and others.

In conjunction with the state

circle, Our Circle sponsors a rehabilitation program for inmates of the Missouri State Woman's prison, and with the national circle contribute among others to the National School of Social Service, the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C.

The confraternity of home study course, and Father Jenks' educational program for exceptional children. Among our members Our Lady's has many mothers and daughters, one group a mother and her five daughters, Mrs. John Verlinden and Gertrude, Judy, Mary Jo, Wanda and Rita.

At one time Our Lady's claimed four generations of one family as members, Mrs. Anna Fischer, her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Dueber, granddaughter, Mrs. Louise Lang, great granddaughters, Mrs. Blanche Franken and Mrs. Barbara Huhmann and Mary Lou Lang, the senior member, Mrs. Fischer having now passed to her eternal reward.

A mother and daughter, Mrs. Rose Faherty and Mrs. Estella Hake, have been regents. Mrs. Hake, the present regent, was born the year Our Lady's Circle was organized.

Eleven years ago July 2, 1947, Our Lady's Circle celebrated its Silver Jubilee, with an initiation of new members, a banquet, program and dance. At that time diamond set past regents pins were awarded to all past regents. Pins are now presented at the retirement from office.

A special high honor was accorded in 1950, when we received a special blessing from His Holiness, Pope Pius XII.

In the thirty-six years since the organization of our circle, sixteen regents have presided. The first was Mrs. Will J. (Rose) Schmidt, and the present is Mrs. Laurence (Estella Rose) Hake.

It has been the policy of our circle to send a delegate to all state meetings, and to the national convention, held bi-annually. Mrs. Hake attended the national in Boston, Mass., Aug. 5-8 of this year.

We maintain clubrooms at St. Andrew's school and meet every first and third Monday with a recess in July and August.

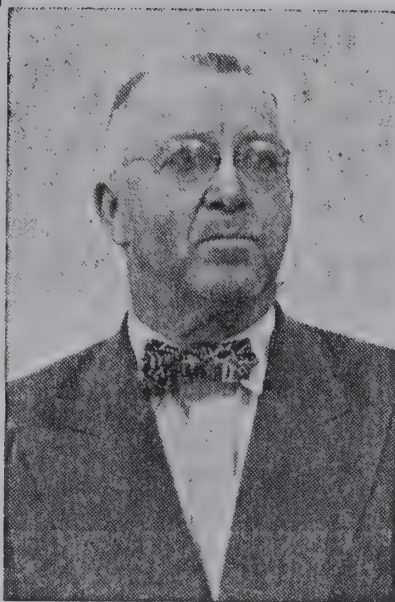
Dr. J. F. Potts

Jerome F. Potts, M. D., born in Cooper County, Missouri, son of Dr. Jerome D. Potts and Carrie Mills Potts of Boonville, Missouri. Graduated from Boonville High School 1904 after which located in St. Louis with parents. Graduated Barnes University Medical School 1909. Internship Centenary and St. Luke Hospitals after which established office in St. Louis with father.

Active Mason 1908-32.

War I service 1917-18 detached duty with the British at hospital duty Norwich, England and battalion duty France. Received commission U. S. Army Sept. 13, 1917. Hospital patient from June 13 to Dec. 20, 1918 due to war injury. Discharged Dec. 27, 1918.

Returned to England February 1919 for further hospital service and post graduate course at Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, Scotland. Married November 8, 1919 to Helen Gertrude Brierley of Preston, En-



W. W. Wisdom, Jr.

HISTORICALLY MINDED

A historian of note, W. W. (Bill) Wisdom, Jr., has lent his knowledge in this regard to centennial benefit. His true knowledge of national, state and local events has been of vast help in furthering the centennial's progress. A registered pharmacist, he is a Tipton drug store owner as well as owner of farm lands. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the centennial. (Photo by Dawson's Studio)

gland who died in 1928. A son Missouri National Guards 1928-36.

Malcolm died at birth. A daughter Gwenyth, now Mrs. David Haun was adopted in 1921.

Married in 1929 to Martha Jewett to which union one son Jerome Dillard was born May 19, 1931.

In general practice since 1919. Medical Corps captain with the

Moved to Tipton 1936 for general practice and activity in civic affairs. Took much interest on Red Cross work and Boy Scouting.

Member of the Baptist Church since early boyhood. Legionnaire since 1921.

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The unexpected passing of A. H. (Aquin) Kline on June 29, 1958, removed a very sincere centennial enthusiast.

Aquin, as secretary of the Board of Directors, worked diligently and gave of his time and

means to further the interests of Tipton's one hundredth birthday.

When taken he was in the midst of corresponding with national and state officials in endeavoring to secure a centennial coin to be minted. He laid much of the groundwork for the centennial which is presently being used.

His passing created a keen loss to Tipton in general and to the centennial in particular.

Richards Funeral Home

The Richards Funeral Home is one of Tipton's oldest and most interesting buildings.

The west side of the building was a rooming house during the Civil War. The present owners, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell E. Richards found a coin dated 1854 when they remodeled it.

In 1875 Dr. Brent was the owner and he added the east part of building and the lovely bay windows.

Many people will remember Dr. J. W. Marsh who came to Tipton as a young man and practiced with Dr. Brent. A daughter, Mrs. Hewey and family lived in the home later.

Around 1905 the owners were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stahl and they operated a rooming and boarding house known as "The Milton House."

After their departure the home was occupied at various times by Tipton families.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards purchased the home from Arthur Yontz in 1939 and have built it into one of the outstanding Funeral Homes in Central Missouri. The grounds with the lovely flowers and shrubs are well cared for making it a most attractive place, and their services, given to their friends and patrons, are of superb dignity and beauty.

The Richards Funeral Home was known as one of the "beautiful" homes in Tipton's early days.

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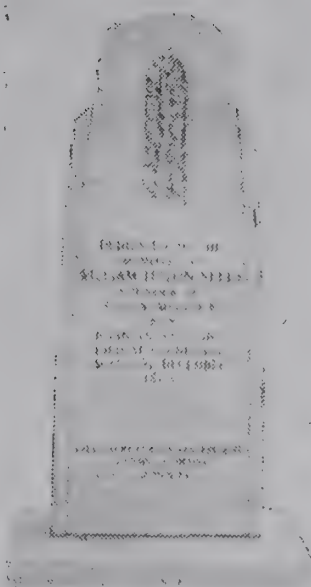
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In memory of the founder of Tipton, William Tipton Seely, the above marker will be dedicated in a public ceremony at its site in the east lawn of the city hall Wednesday, September 17, 10 a. m.

William Tipton Seely

William Tipton Seely, the founder of the town which bears his name, was a native of England.

He and his brother John Little came to the United States and settled in Louisiana. William Tipton enlisted in the Louisiana militia and served in the War of 1812 under General Andrew Jackson.

Later he was lured to the state of Missouri and settled at the beautiful site of Round Hill on the stage line, three miles northeast of the future location of Tipton.

Mr. Seeley established a home and general merchandise store, which was a large trading center for the surrounding country.

He became an extensive land owner, obtaining grants from the United States government. In the absence of banks at that time he served as banker for the community.

It was Mr. Seeley's wish that the Missouri Pacific Railroad going westward should pass through Round Hill. When the present route was decided upon, he gave the right of way for the



IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS--Dobbin may be out of the picture now insofar as travel is concerned, fast travel that is, but in 1904 when T. A. (Turner) Woods was delivering Tipton rural route mail, Dobbin served a mighty good purpose. Turner and Mrs. Woods are active and influential in every community enterprise including the centennial.

railroad and additional land for wards, the parents of Gene, they a passenger and freight depot, having passed away. The hotel stockyard and reservoir. Engineers surveyed lots which were sold for a town and in 1858 Tipton became a reality.

Mr. Seeley was a man of great vision, an enterprising, patriotic citizen and deeply interested in the country's progress. At an advanced age he died at Round Hill in 1863.

It is fitting that a monument in his honor has been erected by present and former citizens of Tipton at the time of the Centennial 1958.

Edwards Electric Shop

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Edwards are succeeding very splendidly in the management and operation of their electric shop.

They started in this business in November, 1945, in a section of the Hotel Tipton building, which, by the way, is one of the oldest of Tipton business buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards also operate this hotel which was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Ed-

wards, the parents of Gene, they is managed by Mrs. Alva Newkirk. The hotel building was constructed in 1859 and added to in 1864 or '66. After 1872 the third story was added.

Mrs. Edwards is the former Miss Jane Lachner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. (Jim) Lachner.

Gene and Mrs. Edwards are the parents of four children, Tommy, 14, Danny, 12, Jo Ellen, 8, and Archie, 2.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 1958

- 8:00 a. m.—Country Ham Breakfast—High School Auditorium
Toastmaster—Mayor O. J. Stratman
Special Speaker
- 9:30 a. m.—Registration of Visitors—Centennial Headquarters—City Hall
- 1:30 p. m.—Gigantic Float Parade—Downtown Tipton
- 8:30 p. m.—Coronation Ball—Crowning of "Miss Centennial"
Dance to be held at Kueper Center

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 1958—Religious Observance Day

- 9:00 a. m.—Participants in promenade to churches form at Dr. Luebbert's Clinic
- 9:15 a. m.—Promenade to the church of your choice
- 9:30 a. m.—Special services at all Tipton churches
- 12:00 Noon—Old-time basket dinner at Dr. Stonner's country home located on Highway 50 West. Everyone invited

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH, 1958—Good Neighbor Day

- 9:30 a. m.—Registration of Visitors—Centennial Headquarters—City Hall
- 9:30 a. m.—Parade, Floats, Mayors and Presidents of Chambers of Commerce of our good neighboring cities
- 11:00 a. m.—Introduction of Dignitaries—Vicinity of City Hall
- All Day—Music by Stover German Band
Smokey The Bear on Display all day
- 1:00 p. m.—Inspection of First Mobile unit of United States Postoffice and Missouri Pacific Baby Eagle downtown
- 7:45 p. m.—Introduction of Special Guests at Cardinal Field
- 8:15 p. m.—First Performance of "Tipton Overland Stage Days"
Gigantic Historical Spectacle with a cast of over 300 performers—Cardinal Field
- 9:45 p. m.—FIREWORKS DISPLAY—Pyrotechnic Extravaganza! Cardinal Field
- 10:00 p. m.—First showing of Documentary Film made by Travel World along the route of the Butterfield-Overland Mail—Cardinal Field
- VISIT CARNIVAL MIDWAY—Located downtown Tipton

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH, 1958—Missouri Pacific, Butterfield Stage Overland Mail Day

- 9:30 a. m.—Registration of visitors—Centennial Headquarters
- 10:00 a. m.—Dedication of Butterfield Overland Mail Marker—Highway 50 West. Address—Floyd C. Shoemaker, Secretary State Historical Society
- 11:44 a. m.—Meet St. Louis Train—mail transferred to stage coach, which departs for San Francisco, following the old Butterfield Overland Mail Route, arriving in San Francisco on October 10th. Overnight stops in Missouri are Warsaw and Springfield
- 12:30 p. m.—Official Caravan Committee Luncheon.
- 1:45 p. m.—Departure of Butterfield Mail Coach to San Francisco
- 2:00 p. m.—to 5:00 p. m.—Open House at Maclay Mansion. Small Admission Charge. Proceeds donated to Centennial
- 7:45 p. m.—Introduction of Special Guests—Cardinal Field
- 8:15 p. m.—Second Performance of "TIPTON OVERLAND STAGE DAYS"—spectacular outdoor show—Cardinal Field
- 9:45 p. m.—Guzzling Fireworks Display—Cardinal Field
- 10:00 p. m.—Visit Carnival Midway—downtown Tipton

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 1958—Pioneer and Homecoming Day

- 9:30 a. m.—Registration of visitors—Centennial Headquarters
- 10:00 a. m.—Dedication of William Tipton Seely Memorial—City Hall—Address by Mrs. Guy V. Head
- 11:00 a. m.—Entertainment for all—Magician—City Hall
- 1:30 p. m.—Centennial Parade—Featuring floats, bands, saddle clubs and Pioneer Units
- 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.—Open House Maclay Home—Centennial Queen in attendance. Admission 75c Adults—30c Children.
- 7:45 p. m.—Introduction of Dignitaries, guests and old-timers—Cardinal Field
- 8:15 p. m.—Third Performance of "Tipton Overland Stage Days"—cast of your friends and neighbors—more scope than Cinemascope—Cardinal Field
- 9:45 p. m.—Fireworks Display—your ticket to pageant entitles you to view this spectacular display
- 10:00 p. m.—Visit Carnival—downtown Tipton

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH, 1958—Agriculture Day

- 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 Noon—Machinery Display—old and new. Seed Dealers Display
- 9:30 a. m.—Registration of Visitors—Centennial Headquarters
- 1:00 p. m.—Parade of Farm Machinery
- 2:00 p. m.—Tractor Rodeo—Awards to Winners
- 3:00 p. m.—Free Magician Act—Downtown Tipton
- 7:45 p. m.—Mayer's Cow-Milking Contest—funniest contest you've ever seen—Cardinal Field
- 8:15 p. m.—Fourth Performance of "Tipton Overland Stage Days"—90 minutes of action and color—Cardinal Field
- 9:45 p. m.—Giant Fireworks Program—different display each night
- 10:00 p. m.—Visit Carnival—Downtown Tipton

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 1958—Centennial Belles Day

- 9:30 a. m.—Registration of Visitors—Centennial Headquarters
- 10:00 a. m.—View Historical Window Displays
- 1:30 p. m.—Promenade of All Centennial Belles in Costume from City Hall to . . .
- 2:30 p. m.—Old Fashion Style Show and Tea at Grade School Auditorium. Beautiful Fashions of Yesteryear
- 7:15 p. m.—Original Old-fashioned Costumes to be modeled and displayed at Cardinal Field
- 8:15 p. m.—Fifth Performance of "Tipton Overland Stage Days"—Missouri's largest outdoor production—Cardinal Field
- 9:45 p. m.—Big Fireworks Display—Cardinal Field
- 10:00 p. m.—Visit Carnival—Downtown Tipton

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH—Veterans and Youth Day

- 8:00 a. m.—to 5:00 p. m.—Display of Youth Projects, Handiwork and accomplishment projects
- 9:30 a. m.—Registration of Visitors—Centennial Headquarters
- 1:30 p. m.—Parade, floats, youth organizations to be included
- 3:30 p. m.—Beard Judging Contest
- 7:15 p. m.—Beard Judging and Presentation of Winners in Beard Contest
- 8:15 p. m.—Sixth Performance of "TIPTON OVERLAND STAGE DAYS"—Cast of over 300 Cast—Stadium
- 9:45 p. m.—Guzzling Fireworks Finale
- 10:00 p. m.—Visit Carnival—Downtown Tipton
- PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE, WITHOUT NOTICE

Schedule of Events

History of Major Rowles

In 1937 my wife and I bought our first farm of 100 acres. In 1941 we added 80 acres; 1943, 160 acres and in 1945 another 120 acres. Our last piece of land we bought was the Howard and Wegman farm one mile east of Tipton on 50 highway which contained 160 acres. Now have a total of 620 acres.

We have one son, Robert Andrew, 12 years old. We handle Angus cattle on our farms.

Feb. 20, 1954 due to health condions we opened a television, radio and gift store in Tipton. We started out with one line, Sylvania television and today we are handling eight lines, also ranges, freezers, refrigerators and air conditioners. In 1955 we added a very fine line of gifts, also Sargents-Gerke paints and handle the full line. The last we have added to our line is the LP Gygr Gas Sales and Service, for heating, cooking, farm tractors. Very different from the start of my history, the

old horse and mule days. I live and hope for the better and don't want to see those bad days gone by to ever come again as I truthfully feel anyone that is honest and willing to work can have a happy and comfortable

life, and I am a happy man, also speaking for my wife and son and I expect to spend the rest of my life in or around one of the finest little country towns there is, which is Tipton, Mo. I love quiet and peace. Major Rowles



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"MISS CENTENNIAL"

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The young ladies listed below are contestants in the "Miss Centennial" Contest. The contestants are listed in alphabetical order, and we have provided the above spaces for autographs of the winners.

"MISS CENTENNIAL CANDIDATES"

Caroline Allee	Peggy Ann Knipp
Ruth Allee	Lena Lademann
Joy Allee	Judy Kay McDonald
Betty Dahlstein	Pat Moon
Georgene Fulks	Linda Morlock
Kay Green	Beverly Munsterman
Norma Hainen	Susan Audrey Nichols
Joyce Hainen	Mary Evelyn Pedego
Nancy Hofstetter	Evelyn Pedego
Roxie Hopkins	Marilyn Prestage
Ellen Houston	Martha Ellen Proctor
Judy Johnson	Carol Jean Schuster
Deloris Jones	Charlotte Stephens
Jo Ann Knipp	Darlene Turpin
Donna Lee Koechner	Patricia Watring
Patsy Knipp	Pat Wehmeier
Joyce Knipp	Jo Ann Wittman

"MISS CENTENNIAL"

CORONATION CEREMONIES AT

QUEEN'S BALL

KUEPER CENTER

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1958

CAST MEMBERS OF TIPTON'S CENTENNIAL PAGEANT

"TIPTON OVERLAND STAGE DAYS"

Scene One--"SALUTE TO MISS CENTENNIAL"

A colorful and decorative massing of Ladies-in-Waiting, Trumpeters, States of Columbia, Pages, Court Attendants. A glimpse of pageantry in all its splendor, climaxed by the appearance of Her Royal Majesty--"Miss Centennial"

Scene Two--"THE TIPTON STORY"

A tribute to the freedom loving men and women who came sweeping across the trackless ocean and boundless lands--to build homes in the wilderness.

Personnel from other scenes.

Scene Three--"DAYS OF THE REDMEN"

Before any settlers--tribes of redmen--the Osage Indians--roamed the land that is now Tipton. We return to a village where feasts were celebrated and rituals performed in honor of two great explorers from the past--Lewis and Clark.

Scene Four--"UNTO THIS LAND"

Our hearts swell with pride as we view the procession of our early settlers. These brave and hardy individuals are brought to life as we watch their arrival in wagons. So proudly we hail these families who came "unto this land" and formed the cornerstone upon which our city has been built.

Scene Five--"THE GOOD LUCK COUNTY"

Let's watch a re-enactment of the formation of Moniteau County. At the time, Missouri boasted of 113 counties--"An unlucky number," remarked several legislators--and--although that was not the deciding factor--Moniteau County was created.

Personnel from other scenes.

Scene Six--"FAITH OF OUR FATHERS"

This inspirational scene is dedicated to the faiths represented here in Tipton. The first places of worship in our community were humble buildings . . . the seeds from which were grown the beautiful Tipton Churches of today.

Personnel from Scene Four AND CHORUS

Scene Seven--"BIRTH OF A CITY"

Early in 1858, the railroad survey had been completed and--Mr. William Tipton Seeley had a town surveyed and laid out where the railroad was supposed to stop. Mr. Seeley was an early settler and progressive citizen who served as banker, leader and moderator for many of our early families. It was in honor of his love for this land that our town was named--TIPTON.

Personnel from Scene Four.

Scene Eight--"DAWN OF EDUCATION"

Yes--here are the early school days. Time was found to begin the education of the young. From the early days of a one room school--our system has grown to its present status--one of the finest in our state.

Scene Nine--"HERE COMES THE IRON HORSE"

And what a day--when the first locomotive arrived in Tipton. August of 1858 saw the Iron Horse arrive--and Tipton boomed overnight. Most of the area citizens were on hand to see the big event--as people dropped their chores and gathered to celebrate the arrival of the Iron Horse.

Scene Ten--"CLOUD OF DARKNESS"

Suddenly--when all was prosperous--and the future bright and promising--our nation was thrown into war--war between the states!! General John Fremont established headquarters in the famous Maclay Mansion.

Personnel from other scenes.

Scene Eleven--"CHRISTMAS AT THE MANSION"

And one of the most delightful traditions in all of Tipton was the annual Christmas Party for the children of our city. This particular party was one held at the Maclay Mansion, when the evening will be filled with the sound of Carols and the sight of beautifully wrapped presents.

Personnel from other scenes.

Scene Twelve--"LET'S GO TO THE FAIR"

Many of our citizens remember when the highlight of the year was Fair Time--when the fair was held right in the middle of town. We return the exciting days referred to as the "Gay 90's"--when the highlight of this particular fair was the arrival of Captain Billy Hunter's Circus!! Yes--here come the clowns--acrobats--and side show people.

Scene Thirteen--"OVER THERE"

Tipton answered the "call to arms"--as our boys marched off to the tune of "Over There". War in Europe--and how it affected Tipton.

Barbara Johnson, Joan Dawson

Scene Fourteen--"DAYS OF THE FLAPPER"

Look at those girls with their bobbed hair and short dresses. Who said the Sack Look was new. But what in the world is that dance they're doing? Surely nobody in Tipton danced like that!! Oh--yes, they did--for this was the time of the "Roaring Twenties" and--the Charleston!!

Scene Fifteen--"SILENT FLICKERS"

Do you remember the days of the Princess Stock Company and its annual productions. If so--you might even remember the days of our first movies--when such stars as--Rudolph Valentino--Theda Bara--were flashed upon the silver screen!!

Theda Bara: Barbara Coffee

Rudolph Valentino: Kenneth Coffee

Hubby the Villian: Charles Fry

Scene Sixteen--"THE ATOMIC AGE"

Where were you on December 7, 1941? We join a typical Tipton family as they hear the dreadful news concerning Pearl Harbor. And we also watch and wonder how Tipton will be effected by the discovery of--the Atomic Bomb.

Scene Seventeen--"SALUTE TO THE FUTURE"

The grand finale of our production features the Birthday Cake honoring the one hundredth birthday of the City of Tipton--

"Candles blazing . . . ever glowing . . .

Onward Tipton--ever growing . . .

Come voices joined in joyous song . . .

Each candle placed by hands so strong.

Each generation has lit them . . . those ever glowing sparks

These represent the work they've done . . . and they have left their marks

These candles burn forever, through life's most bitter showers.

And soon, we too, will have the task . . . of lighting one of ours.

Our candle . . . what will it mean?

Progress . . . such as . . . we've never seen?

The first candle was lit early . . . in history--

The next must be lit--by you and by me--

Working together--to build and to grow--

Then we, too, shall make a candle glow!!

Scene 1--SALUTE TO MISS CENTENNIAL

MARILYN MARCHERS--Leader: Marilyn Prestage, Mary Lademann, Beverly Stephens, Betty Jo Veulemans, Janet Richardson, Faye Hirst, Gloria Hays, Susan Prestage, Barbara Prestage, Sue Ellen Lappat, Lynn Moss, Becky Bestgen, Nancy Lutz, Karen Miller, Jill Pedego, Jamie Prestage, Suzane Yontz, Cindy Norman, Nancy Johnson, Tina Potts, Debbie Springer, Cherrie Bookout, Janie Embry, Lynn Luebbert, Jackie Price, Kay Price, Christine Nappier.

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Scene 3--DAYS OF REDMEN

INDIAN BRAVES--Pete Miller, Mancel Blankenship, John Wirths, Arnie Knipp, Jim Knipp, Jim Fulks, Lloyd Turpin, Roger Engelby, Joe Oligschlaeger.

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Scene 4--"UNTO THIS LAND"

Pat Franken, Syl Wolf, Henry Fischer, Bill Ketterlin, Tom Lachner, Frank Fulks, Eddie Klass, John Knipp, George Thiel, Jim Thiel, Lawrence Hake, Stanley Potts, Joe Schuster, Charley Schuster, Fred Franken, Andy Bestgen, Blanche Franken, Helen Wolf, Mary Fischer, Barbara Ketterlin, Toots Lachner, Velma Fulks, Cecelia Klass, Anna Mae Knipp, Mary Helen Thiel, Mrs. Thiel, Stella Hake, Mrs. Potts, Marie Schuster, Betty Schuster, Velma Franken, Alice Bestgen.

CHILDREN--Eugene Lang, Mike Huddleston, Kenny Schuster, John Schuster, Debby Bestgen, Tammie Huddleston, Cathy Yontz, Ruthie Knipp.

Scene 6--FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

Ogden Lacy, Sadie Hogan, Mildred Shipley, James Shipley, Ruth Shinault, Ada Lacy, Mary Webb, Mr. G. L. R. Shipley, Mrs. G. L. R. Shipley, Henry Johnson, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Ruth Ballance, Lewis J. Maupins, Georgia Maupins.

Scene 8--DAWN OF EDUCATION

TEACHER--Mae Steiner

PUPILS--Lynn Luebbert, Isabella Stonner, Linda Smith, Virginia Gay Drake, Becky Bestgen, Darella Coffee, Cheryl Coffee, Lisa Coffee, Caroline Koechner, Nancy Lutz, Ruthie Lademann, Diane Nau, Russ Luebbert, Cary Stonner, Kent Stonner, Stephen Miller, Bruce Simpson, Barry Schaffter, Jerry Helms, David Jacobs, Lester Nau, Bruce Proctor.

Scene 9--HERE COMES THE IRON HORSE

Louis Bestgen, Roscoe Collier, Toby Lademann, Oscar Kline, Fred Wirths, Floyd Turpin, Paul Miller, Albert Wolf, Andy Schreck, Louis Knipp, Stanley Ferguson, Vincent Hecht, Mrs. Louis Bestgen, Mrs. Roscoe Collier, Mrs. Toby Lademann, Mrs. Oscar Kline, Mrs. Fred Wirths, Mrs. Floyd Turpin, Mrs. Paul Miller, Mrs. Albert Wolf, Mrs. Andy Schreck, Mrs. Louis Knipp, Mrs. Stanley Ferguson, Miss Mary Jo Verlinden, Sharon Yontz, Lena Lademann, Mary Lademann, Pat Knipp, Al Hainen, Morris Oligschlaeger, Dan Oligschlaeger, Stanley Luebbering.

Scene 12--"LET'S GO TO THE FAIR

Granville and Edith Smith, Betty and Dan Bixler, Stanley and Irene Wolf, Jackie and Dr. T. J. McDonald, John and Dee Finger, Bobby and Helen Ferguson, Dick and Johnnie Embry, Mary Francis and Claire Ferguson, Dorothy and Roy Hofstetter, Clara and Paul Orscheln, Harley and Mrs. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hickman, Stella Farris, Gussie Carey, Marjorie Nappier, Mildred Wisdom, Benny Hainen, Douglas Hays, Wilbur Fenton, John Carter, Dr. Hadley Stonner, George Draffen, Homer Hudson, Helen and Carl Herfurth, Earl and Irene Devine, Roy and Grovie Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Eldie Class, Leona and Jim Dearing, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kuttenkuler, Irene and Harold Albin, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Norman, Mary Jane Miller, Betty Dahl, Pat Bestgen, Mrs. Gerald Broyles, Catherine Lutz, Mrs. Wilbur Fenton, Bob and Mary Lynn Cox.

CHILDREN--Girls: Phillis Wolf, Cathy McDonald, Peggy McDonald, Mary Lee Hall, Caroline Yontz, Dala Beeman, Martha Stonner, Barbara Stonner. Boys: Chris Cox, Steve Cox, Tony Wolf, Tommy Wolf, David Stonner, Paul Stonner, Dean Stonner, Rickie Embry, Steve Finger, David Finger, Frank Yontz, Bobby Carter, Tommy Kuttenkuler, Harold Francis Albin, Jim Albin, Chuck Albin, Kenny Albin.

Scene 13--"CAN CAN" DANCERS

Phyllis Stoecklein, Glenda Nau, Loretta Koechner, Carolyn Wolf, Sharon Knipp, Mary Ann Dick, Kathryn Purnell, Millie Schuster.

Scene 14--DAYS OF THE FLAPPER

CHARLESTON DANCERS--Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pedego, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bestgen, Jim Lang, Glenda Nau, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lappat, Jerry Lutz, Carolyn Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hainen, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultz, Deo Marcum, Carol Jean Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Beeman.

Scene 16--"ATOMIC AGE"

HUSBAND--Claude Nichols

WIFE--Mrs. Claude Nichols

GIRL--Susan Nichols

BOY--Ed Wolf

ARMY OFFICERS--Carl Allee, Roy Hopkins

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A CENTENNIAL BELLE and a BROTHER OF THE BRUSH, Mrs. Curtis (Hazel) Veach and Gene Bestgen have had great success in heading these departments of Tipton's 100-year program. (Photo by Dawson's Studio)



P. J. CORNELL comptroller of the Fred Weber Shoe Company, Inc., is also the revenue man for the centennial in which his valued services have been appreciated very much.

The Bixler Family

The Bixler family, Dan, Betty, Aubrey and Bill came to Tipton from Versailles, Mo., on October 24, 1931, and bought out Eddie Dueber (now deceased). Were at the Dueber building until April 1932, when the A. P. Fitch building was purchased and the stock of groceries was moved to this location. Other grocery stores were added, one in Sedalia, Clarksburg, and two in California. In 1944 they sold the grocery stores and continued on in the appliance and propane gas business which had been added to the line in 1939, and at present operates in Tipton and California. They also handle furniture in the California store.

Dan and Bill were born near Excelsior, Mo., the sons of David and Emma Bixler (now deceased). Also there are two other brothers in the family, Paul and Ira, and three sisters, Eda, Clara. Three years ago, 1955, the Bixler Motel was built, and additional units were completed in August, 1957.

The Bixlers have expressed themselves as saying, Tipton is a mighty good place to live and have always enjoyed the friendship of the Tipton people and community and surrounding territory, and are very grateful to each and every one for helping,

to make it possible for a pleasant 27 years in Tipton. and Ruth.

Mrs. Betty Bixler was the daughter of Aubrey and Lou Gerhart, (Lou now deceased), and was born near Glensted, Mo. Aubrey, son of Dan and Betty, was born near Versailles, Mo. Aubrey married Mary Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Warren of Wheeling, Mo., and have one son, David, 7½ years old. Aubrey and Mary are in business at Otterville, Mo. in the Propane Gas and Appliance.

A. F. Martin

A. F. Martin came to Tipton in 1933 and was employed as superintendent of the Oberman Company in Jefferson City. Tipton people were needing employment and 25 to 35 men and women were hired by Mr. Martin and commuted to work in Jefferson City.

Realizing the need for industry in Tipton, in 1936 the Tipton Chamber of Commerce started a movement to get Mr. Martin to start a factory in Tipton. A two-story building was leased and the Tipton Mfg. Company was started in the fall of 1936 employing 60 people. By 1941, 320 employees were working, producing 4000 pair of

pants per day. By 1948 a payroll of over \$2,000,000 was paid in Tipton by Mr. Martin, and to the present day the factory operates, giving Tipton a substantial payroll.

Mr. Martin is now retired, but the factory is leased and continues running and Tipton feels that Mr. Martin has contributed his share for the progress and advancement of Tipton.

Proctor's Lumber Company

The founder of this firm, J. R. Proctor, started in the lumber business January 1, 1896 at Olean, Mo.

April 20, 1942 he purchased the D. C. Hardy lumber yard at Tipton, Mo.

January 1, 1948 he sold one-half interest to his son, E. R. Proctor who had been operating it since date of purchase.

January 1, 1950 he sold his remaining half-interest to his grandson, J. W. Proctor who is active in the management of the yard at this time.

It is the intention of the management to continue giving the best possible service to each and to all.

Tipton Included J. E. Ford's History of Moniteau County

The following excellent history of Tipton was written by Miss Mina Schricker and published in the Tipton Times April 9, 1920.

During the summer of 1857 the tall prairie grass was growing and moving in the breeze over every foot of ground now occupied by the town of Tipton. Not a tree was to be seen, no buildings, no fences, no human voice broke the stillness. A solitary intruder looking upon the scene truthfully have said: "This is the prairie primeval."

For any sign of human life one must travel three miles north to Round Hill, where Wm. Tipton and one to Versailles added interest to the early life. Farmers for miles and miles around came to buy, and merchants as far as Versailles and even Springfield replenished their stock of goods from here. The first hotel called "The Prairie House", stood on the corner now occupied by the Bane Mercantile Co. The town was not incorporated until 1860, and not until after the war was much interest taken in municipal affairs. In 1863 the founder died. When the town was barely ten years old, fire destroyed one third of it. The house known as the John Crone house then was an important store and stood at the edge of the sidewalk. The fire started in a small frame building just west of it. There was a solid row of frame buildings and these were swept clean including the City Hotel on the corner. This was replaced by the brick which now occupies that corner by Dr. Wm. Redmon and was occupied by the Redmon store below, by the Herman Neef Hotel above.

Early in 1858 the railroad survey had been completed through here, and Mr. Tipton Seeley had a town surveyed and laid out where the railroad was supposed to stop. It was in honor of this, and the fact that he owned the tract of land, that the town was named Tipton. The lot sale took place March 1, 1858. In August of the same year, the railroad from St. Louis was completed to Tipton and one year later to Syracuse.

Eight months after the lot sale, Tipton contained 250 inhabitants. Had this rate of increase continued we might in time have become a rival of St. Louis. It also claimed 4 dry goods stores, 3 groceries, 2 saddlerys, 4 lumber yards, 3 livery stables, 2 hotels, 4 doctors, a tailor, a blacksmith, a jeweler,

the little town at that time resulted in the erection of a row of brick buildings and better stores.

The first newspaper was edited by Chas. E. Habicht. From 1871 Mr. Browder published the Tipton Advance until 1877, when A. Marcy & Son established the Tipton Times, which I think has had only the following editors since: Mr. Walt Monroe, succeeded by his youngest son, Russell Monroe, at that time the youngest editor in the state. He sold to Mr. Joe Goddard, who was succeeded by Mrs. Goddard, until Mr. Pizer became its editor.

The story of Tipton during the Civil War is quite interesting. Parts of both armies frequently passed through and while they were stationed here social life flourished. The accounts of parties and balls given at that time, that I have heard, are enough to turn the modern girl green with envy. Each family has handed down a large number of interesting incidents altogether enough to fill quite a volume.

One thing we rarely appreciate is the persistence required to grow trees here. For many years, the settlers planted shade trees, year after year, only to see them die. Poplar trees were the first that could be induced to grow, but after repeated efforts and failures other kinds began to flourish, with what degree of success can be seen by looking about our town.

I might mention that the first house was built on the lot where the Chamberlin home stands.

The original plat of Tipton shows the railroad running at an angle with the several streets and public square. Sanline and Howard south of the square and Moniteau and Morgan south of the railroad. The public square is somewhere north of Mr. White's packing house.

The MacLay addition was acknowledged in March 1864, and the Thomas addition in April of the same year. It was about 1894 when the Gwinner addition was added.

Tipton is a progressive and modern little city, with improved streets, an adequate water and sewage system, gas and electricity.

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THIS TRIO created a lot of favorable publicity for the centennial. Frank Frye, publicity chairman, and his fellow workers, D. W. (Wilbur) Fenton, left, and William L. (Bill) Green. Their outlining and participation in the three centennial caravans brought much favorable comment in each community they appeared. (Photo and Engraving Courtesy Sedalia Democrat Company)

Known as the Maclay Mansion Opening of Historic Home For Centennial Visitors

As a part of Tipton's Centennial celebration the Maclay Tome, which is also 100 years old this year, will be open for tours Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon, September 16 and 17.

Since the house is of historic interest, this seems a fitting part of the week's program.

Members of the Maclay family, the sisters, Eleanor of Tipton, Dorothy with her husband Walter C. Swarner of Mercedes,

Tex., the brother William H. Maclay and family of Dallas, Tex., will be the hosts and hostesses. It is with regret that Sister Martha, Mrs. Alfred L. Shortridge of Berkeley, Calif., can not be present, because no one has been more vitally interested in the centennial.

They will be assisted by Mrs. J. C. Hardy and members of her Hospitality Committee, other "Centennial Belles" and friends

in costume. Tours 2 to 5 p. m. Admission 75 cents for adults, 35 cents for children.

The receipts will be given to the centennial fund.

Mrs. Elma Lee Dueber

One of Tipton's oldest businesses is that of Eddy's Place, a cafe owned and operated by Mrs. Elma Lee Dueber.

Mrs. Dueber and her husband, the late Eddy Dueber, started the business in Mach, 1937.

Mr. Dueber passed away in July, 1942, the business having since been conducted by Mrs. Dueber who enjoys a very nice patronage.

She and her mother, Mrs. Lula Reed, live together in their home in the south part of Tipton.

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Follows Father's Footsteps as Attorney

Frank James Quigley, born in Tipton July 20, 1894, is the son of the late William F. Quigley and Lola Hammond Quigley. His father William F. Quigley practiced law for a quarter of a century in Tipton. Frank graduated from high school in Tipton, attended the University of Missouri for five years receiving his A. B. degree in 1916 and completing two years in the law school. He came home on account of his father's death, and was admitted to the bar in 1917. His law practice was interrupted by his entrance in the first world war in 1917. He was elected vice-president of the Young Republicans of the 8th Congressional District in 1924.

He represented his county in the House of Representatives in the 51st General Assembly, and on Jan. 27, 1925, was elected a member of the State Senate at Jefferson City, Missouri. During the 53rd General Assembly he was a member of the committees on criminal jurisprudence, university, teachers training, normal schools, agricultural colleges and school of mines, labor, commerce, manufacturing, mines and mining, wills and probate law, county courts, and justices of the peace. He was a member of the Board of Regents, State Teacher's College at Warrensburg in 1926.

Mr. Quigley is a past master of the Tipton Masonic Lodge, a 32nd degree Mason and Shriner. He was a member of the local school board for 28 years, serving many years as its president. He is secretary of Tipton Building and Loan Association, a member of the Tipton Lion's Club, of the American Legion, the Missouri Bar Association and the Tipton Christian Church. He was listed in the 1956 edition of Who's Who in the Midwest.

He was married June 29, 1927, to Frances Newkirk, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Newkirk of Tipton. Mrs. Quigley is a graduate of Tipton High School, of Stephens College, and of the University of Missouri with an A. B. degree. She also did graduate work in Colorado University and the University of Chicago. Prior to her marriage she taught school for eight years in the schools of Tipton and Jefferson City, Missouri.

Mr. Sommerhauser was a notary public and also served his home town as City Clerk and City Attorney for many years as well as Justice of the Peace.

Two daughters of the family are Mrs. Rose Faherty and Mrs. Pauline Ketterlin. Other members of the family, sons and daughters are now living in St. Louis and Pasadena, California.

United Telephone Company

Telephone service in Tipton dates back to October 3, 1899 when The Tipton Telephone Company, Inc. was granted a franchise for a period of 15 years. A drop type switchboard was housed in what is now known as Martin Manufacturing Co. building. From this switchboard two hundred subscribers received service using individually owned phones of the Magneto wall box type with hand ringers. In 1910 service was

extended to residents of the rural area surrounding Tipton. There was much excitement among them when using the telephone for the first time.

Some of the pioneer managers were Charles Clark, A. T. Adams and Joel Springer. Later a group of citizens purchased the company from A. T. Adams. This company, under the name of The Citizens Telephone Company, was granted a franchise for twenty years. J. J. Brant was the manager.

In 1912 the long distance service was operated from the Houser Drug Store. The toll lines were owned by the Kenlock Company. Later the Bell Company purchased them and

operated with Sedalia as a toll center. When the owner of the Houser Drug Store went off to war in 1918 the toll line equipment was moved to the City Hotel. Later this service was discontinued. The pioneers who preceded today's Telephone family were a courageous group. It required initiative and faith to hazard funds in an undertaking so subject to the whims of nature and so untried by the people it was designed to serve.

In 1927 The Citizens Telephone Company was sold to the United Telephone Company. Then boasting five hundred subscribers, this company was located in upstairs quarters of what is now known as the Tipton Manufacturing Co. Later the company moved downstairs in the same building. On March 15, 1950 the United Telephone Company moved to their new modern building in which was installed a Common Battery Switchboard. They were then serving six hundred fifty subscribers. J. J. Brant was district manager from 1927 to 1957, retiring on October 1. Granville Smith is the present district manager. Demands for service have increased over the years. Presently the Tipton exchange serves more than eight hundred subscribers.

The United Telephone Company started operating in 1925 with a few small exchanges and has grown steadily during the past 33 years. It now operates seventy nine exchanges and 62,000 telephone in Missouri. It is a subsidiary of United Utilities, Inc., the second largest Independent Telephone Company in the United States which operates in seventeen states.

Human relations play an important part in the telephone industry. These relationships begin when its lines carry the joyous announcement of a child's birth and continue after death has sealed its subscriber's lips. The telephone gives first aid in time of danger. It calls the doctor. It calls the fire department. It not only quickly summons aid in times of such emergency but it also brings many happy moments when hearing the voice of friends and loved ones within the community or from thousands of miles away.

Putnam-Gabert Chevrolet Company

Paul H. Gabert was born August 6, 1908, a son of the late C. E. Gabert and Lena Gabert and is a member of the Methodist Church of Jamestown. He was reared on a farm in the Shiloh community northeast of California, where he attended grade school. After graduating from high school in California in 1927 he assisted his brother Roy and his father in the operation of the farm until 1929 when he was employed by the M. F. A. in California. He held employment there for three years living with his parents who had moved from the farm to their present home in California. In 1932 he became manager of the M. F. A. at Jamestown. His success in operating that business gave him the desire to own a business of his own. In 1937 he, with Clarence Putnam of Jamestown, who was the Chevrolet dealer there, purchased the Chevrolet dealership in Tipton in partnership, from Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Schmidt, Mr. Schmidt being one of the first automobile dealers in the county. Mr. Putnam and Mr. Gabert started operating the business on October 18, 1937 as a partnership with Mr. Gabert as manager.

Mr. Gabert, Clarence Putnam and Joe Putnam in partnership purchased the Chevrolet agency

at California in 1939. It was operated under the management of Joe Putnam until 1942 when, on account of conditions unavoidable due to the World War II, was forced to close.

On October 14, 1939 Paul H. Gabert and Mrs. Broox Rains who had very successfully operated a beauty salon in Tipton for a number of years were married. They purchased property on West Morgan street from Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Schmidt and lived there until in 1951 when they moved into a new home in the Finley addition in Southeast Tipton where they now reside.

Donald Rains, a son of Mrs. Gabert and Mr. Gabert was educated in the Tipton Public Schools and Missouri University. He served thirty-three months with the U. S. Army Engineers, all but twelve months overseas. He is now balanced farming agent for Saline County and resides at Marshall with his wife, the former Erma Taylor of Barnett and four children.

Until 1945 the Chevrolet agency was located in the Schmidt building, just north of the present bank building. In that year it was moved to the present location on Moreau street into a new building owned by Mr. and Mrs. Gabert where it is still operating in partnership with Mr. Putnam. Mr. Gabert is still the manager.

time. In 1922, with J. A. Conn as Worshipful Master, the Masons purchased the building and furniture from the Odd Fellow Lodge. The lower room has been occupied by the Missouri Utilities Company, and their office and storeroom is still located in it. About 1950 an addition was made to the building at the rear and the full two stories.

In 1941, with Jacob Zulauf as Worshipful Master, the Lodge celebrated its 75th anniversary with degree work and a program, which followed a dinner for the members and guests. G. L. Donahoe was the general chairman of the program and celebration.

Since being chartered sixty three members have served as Worshipful Master. There has been two instances where a father and son have both served as Master, W. F. Quigley and his son, Frank J. Quigley; William J. Conn and his son, J. A. Conn. James Harker served as Master five years; J. W. Norman five years; S. W. Hurst six years; W. F. Quigley five years; C. G. Ely five years; B. Woodrum three years; R. L. Collier three years; Walt M. Monroe two years; C. G. Conn two years; Frank Frye two years; Clay C. Howard two years and Phillip Riley two years.

We have had a member, who became Grand Worshipful Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri but had moved his membership to the Jefferson City Lodge, before being elevated to this post. He was Will A. Clark, who at one time was a school teacher in Tipton.

Frank J. Quigley has served the Lodge as treasurer for thirty six years and is currently serving in that office. Jay A. Conn served the Lodge as secretary for a period of twenty three years.

Members who have served the Tipton Lodge as Worshipful Masters and are still active members are: V. A. Miller, Frank J. Quigley, J. A. Conn, E. M. Carpenter, E. N. Pizer, E. L. Ferguson, F. C. Swarner, R. L. Collier, Frank Frye, H. L. Lowe, Jacob Zulauf, G. L. Donahoe, L. W. Billingsley, Rev. J. T. Ricketts, Ira E. Grubb, Alva Brenton, Clay Howard, D. W. Fenton, C. W. Thomas, E. A. Norman, Douglas Hays, Jim Briscoe and Alfred Lloyd.

A. F. & A. M.

History of Tipton Lodge No. 56,

By J. A. Conn

Brent, Junior Deacon; B. Woodrum, Tyler.

The Missouri Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. granted a dispensation to Tipton Lodge, A. F. & A. M., U. D., December 15, 1958. Fourteen members held meetings with S. H. Owens as the first Worshipful Master.

June 2, 1866, a charter was granted to Tipton Lodge, No. 56, A. F. & A. M., with James Harker being elected Worshipful Master, the other officers being P. W. Fisher, Senior Warden; A. G. Hickman, Junior Warden; F. Maclanahan, Treasurer; F. W. Robertson, Secretary; W. S. Howard, Senior Deacon; J. W.

Meetings were held in what the older citizens of Tipton knew as the Dr. Maclanahan building. This building was situated on East Moniteau Street on the west side of the lot where the Roy Hofstetter residence now stands. Later the meeting place was in the upstairs rooms of the building, now owned by A. F. Martin, and for several years housed the Post Office and now occupied by the Rowles T. V. and Radio Store. About 1917 the Lodge moved to the I.O.O.F. building, where it meets at the present

History of Tipton Mothers Club

The Mothers Club was organized at the home of the late Mrs. J. E. Roark forty-seven years ago. Among the small group of women who met were some grandmothers, some older mothers and some younger ones, all intent on bettering their jobs as mothers and homemakers. A course of study was chosen and the officers elected: Mrs. J. E. Roark, president; Mrs. Walt M. Monroe, vice-president; Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass, secretary and Mrs. H. E. Crone, treasurer.

The club has been extremely fortunate to have as leaders women who were alert and forward looking, who with perseverance and unswerving loyalty, with courage and dignity and vision, have promoted many progressive movements in the community. The club is a member of Missouri Federation of Womens Clubs, the second largest in this district.

During these forty-seven years twenty-six women have served as president:

Mrs. Wilbur Jones*

Mrs. Philip Bowline
Mrs. Ira Grubb
Mrs. H. W. Michaelis
Mrs. O. J. Stratman
Mrs. Roscoe Gibson
Mrs. Frasier McVean
Mrs. Jim Briscoe
Mrs. Richard Conn
Mrs. E. R. Proctor
*Deceased

Mrs. C. F. Luebbert is the incoming president.

Mrs. J. E. Roark*
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Mrs. J. F. Potts
Mrs. Turner Woods

Ferguson, D. C. Hardy, O. J. Stratman, Joe J. Hartman and Tom D. Briscoe.

The Tipton Farmers strives to follow at all times its slogan, "Your Home Bank." It believes in 'Tipton first, last and always.

The Auxiliary of American Legion

After a public installation of officers of the Edgar Cole Post No. 304, American Legion which was held Tuesday evening, October 2, 1934, the ladies eligible to form an Auxiliary met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

The first officers elected were: Mrs. A. H. Lineweber, President

Mrs. J. J. Brant, Vice-President

Mrs. Frank Quigley, Secretary and Treasurer

Mrs. Oscar Schmidt, Sergeant-at-Arms

The unit continued until the late 1930's and was then disbanded.

On March 13, 1944, a group of women met at St. Andrew's dining room for the purpose of organizing an Auxiliary to the Edgar Cole Post. The first officers to this new unit were:

Mrs. H. C. Hume, President

Mrs. Jake Zulauf, Vice-President

Mrs. J. F. Potts, Secretary

Mrs. J. J. Brant, Treasurer

Since then, the following have been president:

Mrs. E. R. Proctor--1946

Mrs. E. N. Pizer--1947-1948

Mrs. K. J. Sieber--1949

Mrs. H. C. Hume--1950

Mrs. Gene Edwards succeeded when Mrs. Hume left

Mrs. Nelson Stonner--1951-1952

Mrs. Frank Lang--1953-1954

Mrs. Arnold Dueber -- 1955-1956

Mrs. Joe Scott-1957

Mrs. Gene Bestgen is the new president for this year.

Every year at Christmas, \$40.00 is sent to the Veterans Hospital, and \$25.00 is given to a needy family. Donations are also given to the fund drives.

The Auxiliary furnished the kitchen at the American Legion Hall and it has helped in various other projects.

Tipton Farmers Bank

The bank here in Tipton known as the Tipton Farmers Bank, has been in continuous operation since 1933.

It had previously operated for many years under the name of Farmers Bank and when the bank holiday was called there was a reorganization and the bank has continued under its present title.

With each succeeding year the bank has shown an increase in business its total deposits at the present time being near two-million dollars.

In the fall of 1955 it moved to a new home on land purchased from Alex Lauf, of Jefferson City. The property is just across the street east from the First Methodist Church. It is one of

the show places in business buildings in the state and bank-

ers from near and far have come to see it for ideas.

The bank embraces the very latest in modern furnishings and equipment. It also serves many patrons with a drive-in window, night depository and fire proof safety boxes. It has a spacious lobby and staggered windows at the counters allow for complete privacy. There are directors' rooms, a private room for use by the customers and rest rooms.

The Tipton Farmers Bank is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Federal Reserve System.

Its officers are: C. H. Ferguson, president; D. C. Hardy, vice-president; O. J. Stratman, executive vice-president; E. J. Devine, cashier; William R. Dawson, assistant cashier; Joe Ed Hartman, teller; Mrs. Sam Muesick and Eugene Williams, clerks; Mrs. Kenneth Vaughan, book-

The following are members of the Board of Directors: C. M.

History of the Weber Shoe Co., Inc.

The middle of the Twentieth Century many times has been called, "The Age of Specialization". This is particularly true in medicine, in law, in accounting, but it also applies to business, even to such stable businesses as children's shoes. Such is the case with the Weber Shoe Co. formerly of St. Louis and now of Tipton, Missouri. They have been children's specialists since their conception in 1939. At this date the age of specialization has been developed to a very fine degree. Weber Shoe Co., Inc. now concentrates and manufactures shoes for little girls, ages 2 to 14. They are dress up shoes only, the kind they would wear to a party, or to Sunday School, or to a dance.

These high styled "dress up" shoes by "Alexis" are made to order from samples shown by salesmen to the leading retail shoe outlets throughout the country. Weber Shoe is definitely recognized as a novelty house in the true sense of the word. Making types and kinds of individual and different shoes, so that each little girl can let her shoes help express her personality, and round out her costume. This making her the properly dressed Miss America Junior.

The Weber Shoe Co. was organized and incorporated in Missouri in 1939 by Fred J. Weber and Elmer Cohen. Fred J. Weber had been engaged in this shoe business previously with Collins-Morris, and with the Mississippi Valley Shoe Co. His father and grandfather before him were also shoe men. Elmer Cohen, who hails from Nashville, Tennessee, is active in the sales end of the business. His father and grandfather were in the shoe business there, operating as Sam Levy and Co. These two young men set up to manufacture infant's shoes. They picked a building which had been used for shoe operations by Chouteau Shoe Co. and Collins-Morris previous to them. This time they manufactured stitch-down

shoes, later they progressed to making compo or cement type shoes, always for children. At a later date with the advent of the slip-lasted shoe, which offered more color and style, this young concern went into this construction, leaving for the more staple manufacturers the making of cement type Mary Jane's in black patent, and the stitch-downs and welts. They continued very successfully this manufacturing of sandal types on the slip-last process, until 1951. At this time they were joined in the production of shoes by the foremost children's stylist in the business, Alex Smith, who is known in the trade as "Alexis".

At about this same time, it was deemed necessary that the company move to new, larger quarters. This resulted in a merger with the Wesseling Jordan Shoe Co. in the fall of 1951. The Wesseling Jordan Co. occupied a fine new plant in Tipton, Mo. consisting of 25,000 square feet of floor space. They had manufactured shoes for about a year, having moved from Eldon, Missouri. After the merger the company name was changed to Weber Shoe Co., and James E. Wesseling continued with the Weber Shoe Co. as vice president and salesman. Elmer Cohen continued to sell shoes in the southeastern section of the country, and soon dress-ups by "Alexis" made on a new last,

which better suited the type and kind of footwear little girls wanted, were being sold to leading shoe department and shoe stores throughout the nation. From a beginning of about 600 pair a day, production was increased to the present rate of 2400 pair.

The shoes are made in the infant's run, sizes 4½ to 8 in five widths, child's sizes 8½ to 12 in six widths, misses sizes 12½ to 4 in six widths, big girls in six widths. This fully covers in fitting qualities all that is necessary. There is a wide variety of styles together with the different kinds of leathers and fabrics. Suede, patent leather, black and copper colored, calf leathers in blue, and flame red, and in the new shades of brown, offer a wide choice so any little young lady who wants shoes "that are different" will find them in the "dress up" line or under the trade name of "Sparkle Toes".

These shoes are sold to leading department stores and retail shoe stores throughout the country. Numbering among the customers, such fine companies as Bomar's in Jackson, Tennessee, Maison Blanche, Godchaux's, and the Imperial Shoe Co. in New Orleans, Metzger's in Vicksburg, Jordan Marsh in Miami, Neiman Marcus in Dallas and Houston, Famous Barr in St. Louis, Lord and Taylor in New York City, and many other fine stores in 44 states and some of the foreign countries. "Dress-Ups" and "Sparkle Toes" are the style leaders in the juvenile field.

Tipton Business Established 18 Years Ago

In 1940 the Tipton Style Shop was established in the P. C. Flood building.

The owners were Mrs. Gladys Nash and Ira Brock of Fairfield, Ill., they being brother and sister.

Mr. Brock died in 1949.

In 1951 Mrs. Nash married S. E. Worley. Mr. Worley passed away in May 1952.

In March 1953 Mrs. Worley sold the Tipton Style Shop to Mr. and Mrs. Clay Howard. They have continued the store under the same name and in the same building.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard also bought the building in 1957.

Mr. Howard also is a building contractor.

MFA Cooperative Association

In 1919 a group of local farmers put up \$25,000 for stock to form a farmers cooperative and purchased an elevator from A. L. Finley. In 1936 this cooperative, up to then called the Farmers Elevator Co., was reorganized as a non-stock, non-profit cooperative and renamed the MFA Cooperative Association.

During this period from 1919 to 1936 more than \$24,000 was paid back to patrons in cash refunds, and stockholders received dividends totaling \$20,415.

Beginning a few years prior to 1914, when the first farm club in Missouri was organized by a small group of farmers in Chariton County, farmers were being urged by a man called William Hirth to get together and cooperatively purchase their farm supplies. The imagination of farmers all across Missouri was fired by this leader who was later to become the first president of the Missouri Farmers Association, and is best remembered as the founder of this cooperative. Hirth owned and edited a magazine with statewide circulation, and through its pages urged farmers to organize that they might better their economic and social position.

The MFA Cooperative Association at Tipton is local evidence of the vision of this leader and of the fact that farmers can profit from savings and service when they band together to do business for themselves.

The local cooperative has seen its greatest growth in the last twenty years. In recent years it has come to handle most any product which farmers need in their farming operation--feed, seeds, fertilizer, insecticides, wire, roofing--as well as marketing grain and produce for its members. In 1957 volume of business from this farmer cooperative totaled \$837,584. During the twenty year period from 1936 through 1957 sales have been in excess of eight million dollars.

In recent years the savings of this business, which belongs to those farmers patronizing it, has been at a rate of from nine to

twenty - two thousand dollars the only one of these men who annually. Specifically, the savings to patrons from 1936 to 1958 was \$272,766.16. Cash refunds to patrons during the same period totaled \$138,000.00.

Today farmer-members of the Tipton MFA Cooperative Association own an operation valued at more than \$150,000. In recent years improvements have been made in order that the cooperative might better serve farmers. In 1950 the present office building and warehouse was finished at a cost of \$15,000; in 1954 a hammer mill was installed at a cost of \$12,000; grain storage to handle 12,000 bushels was built in 1956. This past year farmer-members voted to install a modern seed cleaner at a cost of \$12,000 in order to provide them a better market for field seeds and also make available custom cleaning for their seeds.

Members of the original Board of Directors were: S. W. Hurst, president; A. M. Fry, secretary; John McPherson, C. D. Henry and Frank White. Mr. Henry is

the only one of these men who is still living. Mr. Fry held the office of secretary of the board until his death in 1948. Homer Scott was the first manager, and held this position from 1919 to 1928. He was succeeded by Claude M. Ferguson who served as manager until 1947. Successive managers were John Sanders, 1947 to 1948, and Clint Akin, 1948 to 1950. Since 1950, Herman E. Haldiman has managed the cooperative. Presently the Board of Directors are: Otto Orscheln, president; Merlyn Hays, secretary; George Thiel, Jr., Arthur Koechner, Ernest Knipp, Ed Kasper and Walker Schmidt. Personnel at the MFA has increased from a manager and two helpers at the beginning to fifteen employees in 1958.

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History of Fischer Sales & Mfg. Co.

Tipton-Built Products Are Going 'Round the World

From a humble beginning in the basement of the family home in 1949 with two regular employees, E. L. Fischer has soared his wood manufacturing plant up to the point where his firm's coin operated pool tables are seen not only all over the United States but in many distant nations, with as many as 70 on the payroll at one time at the peak of the season.

Into Own Modern Factory

From Mr. Fischer's home his factory first went to what will be remembered as the P. J. Franken Blacksmith Shop on which site now stands the new Tipton Farmers Bank building. Later on the factory was located in the George Safire building which now houses the John McFarland Cafe and provides added storage space for the Weber Shoe Company, Inc. Then Mr. Fischer built his own modern plant in southeast Tipton in 1952 which is now the site of the industry. Up until the fall of 1957 there was added each year a new room on the existing factory, then a separate building

was added to house a modern paint booth for spray painting. In the spring of 1958 a modern brick office was added to the face of the existing building. In 1957 Mr. Fischer purchased the east corner lot and storage building from Toby Lademann and preparations are now being made for the construction of a warehouse for storage purposes on this site.

Trade names of the products are Cue-Star Bumper Pool and Cue-Ette game tables which are shipped to South America, Canada and Alaska. All tables are designed and engineered by Fischer Sales & Mfg. Co. Three or four different models are manufactured under each trade name. Mr. Fischer's firm now manufactures home style models of his coin operated pool tables, known as Town & Country as well as coin operated.

Thus Mr. Fischer's business name, the Fischer Sales and Manufacturing Company is responsible for advertising the town of the organization, Tipton, Missouri.

American Sales Company

Lot 25 on which the American Sales store building now stands was deeded by William Tipton Seely to Hardin H. Newman on March 1, 1860. In 1884 James A. Lander purchased the property, and subsequently erected a hotel on a portion of the lot.

In the 1880's it was generally considered that James A. Lander was the "capitalist" of Moreau Township and Dr. Redmon, the "capitalist" of this township. Both handled Shorthorn cattle and, though good friends, a bit of jealousy existed between them. Dr. Redmon erected the hotel on the sight where the present Tipton Hotel stands. It was a generally accepted opinion that Mr. Lander built his hotel across the street from the Redmon Hotel, sort of to show Dr. Redmon that he could do so. He also built a taller building than the Redmon Hotel. Thereupon, Dr. Redmon added a story to his building, so as not to be outdone. So the Old Timers say. The building was operated as a hotel for many years.

About 1902 or 1903 it was occupied by the Bane Mercantile Company, operating a general merchandise store. In 1920 J. Hainen, Jr. and S. P. James purchased the property from heirs of James A. Lander, and continued to operate a general store under the original name of Bane's Store. Mr. James purchased Mr. Hainen's interest in the property in 1926, and operated the store until his death. The building was then leased to Frank J. Gerbes who operated a general store in it. Later it was occupied by I. H. Jewell, who handled general merchandise.

In 1950 the property was purchased from Mrs. S. P. James by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McVean, and since that time has been leased to the present occupants, American Sales Company, who operate a general merchandise store.

American Sales Company
Cyrus Ferguson, Manager
Mary Jane Dick, Cashier

Anecdotes About Round Hill

(From Mrs. A. L. Pulley)

Carlos Pulley, born 1835, told about these incidents. It was necessities that were sold at William Tipton Seeley's store—Round Hill, such as sugar, coffee, salt, calico and flannel. The flannel was a 'must' for it was used to make the voluminous petticoats that were a necessity, be it June or January.

Other articles necessary to the pioneer that could be found at Round Hill included a cradle used to harvest wheat, yokes for oxen, bars of lead to melt and mold into bullets and the bullet molds. Quinine and castor oil were among the stock of merchandise. Barter was often a means of trading. Coon, fox and possum hides, also bees wax and mutton tallow were products offered in trade.

(From Mrs. Alice Nelson)

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Page County, Va., my grandparents, lived three miles east of Otterville, twelve miles west of Round Hill, both on old state road 12. Grandmother Jones rode a horse, on a side saddle, from her home to Round Hill for necessities, salt, sugar, candle molds. I remember a sugar bowl that came from Round Hill. A friend had a sugar bowl which were her ancestors from Speed, in Cooper County, bought in Round Hill and her husband had a spoon holder that matched the sugar bowl that his ancestors from Pisgah, in Cooper County, had bought in Round Hill. Thus an area with a radius of twelve miles, west, north and east, was served by this pioneer store.

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First Baptist Church Tipton, Missouri

(Written by the
Rev. J. D. Cooper, Pastor)
The Baptists have a long history in this area of the state. It was in 1806 that the first permanent Baptist Church was organized in Missouri. It was the old Bethel Church located near Jackson, Mo. However, in the central part of the state, Baptist history dates back prior to 1820.

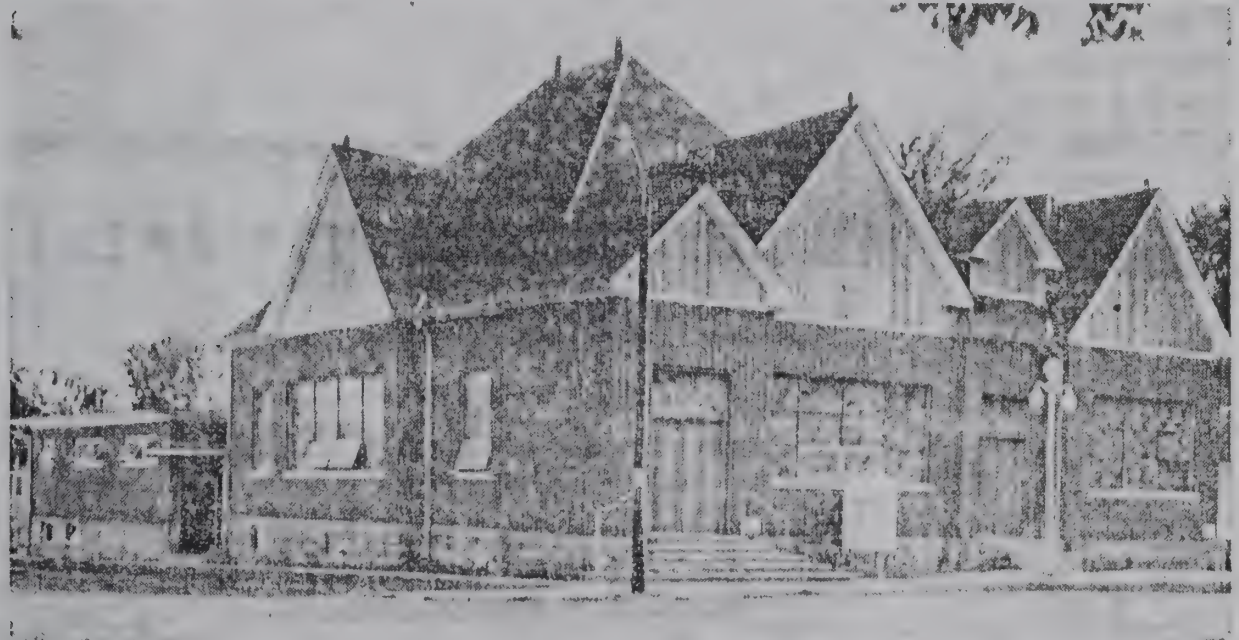
"The Encyclopedia of the History of Missouri" (Vol. IV page 457) states that "the first religious services in Moniteau County were held by the United Baptists about 1820. In 1822 the first religious organization was

formed, the Union United Baptist Church and a small log house of worship was built at Union Springs, one mile and a half west of Jamestown. The Baptists were the only denomination that had a church in the county for many years."

The Concord Baptist Association made up of 38 churches (at the present time) in Moniteau, Cole and Cooper counties was organized in 1823 "at the Nebo meeting house in Cooper County with 8 churches." Prior to 1850 there were approximately 15 Baptist Churches within a radius of 15 miles of Tipton. The oldest



Reverend J. D. Cooper
Pastor



First Baptist Church

church in the area is the Pisgah Church located near Bunceton. This church was organized in 1819. The Mt. Nebo Church about 12 miles northwest of Tipton in Cooper County was organized in 1820; the Mt. Pleasant Church near Clarksburg was organized in 1823. Nearer to Tipton was the old Hopewell Baptist Church which was located in the Round Hill area five miles north of the city was organized in 1843 and the Beulah Baptist Church (now Syracuse Baptist Church) was organized in 1842 and the old Liberty Baptist Church which was located about 6 miles northwest of Tipton

was organized about the same time. The First Baptist Church of Tipton was organized in 1865 in a school building on Morgan Street near the Byron Drake property. Rev. E. T. Brown of Sedalia gave valuable assistance in its organization and in raising funds for the first church house which was erected in 1866 in the north part of the city where the Masonic cemetery now is located. In 1872 the old deacons were P. W. Fisher, William H. Stinson and Jacob Reid. Mr. Reider also served as Sunday School superintendent and was perhaps the first. Char-

ton was organized about the til 1897 when it was torn down and the present building was erected in 1898. It was dedicated February 19, 1899. Rev. J. M. Plannett was the pastor of that time. He was pastor of church for eight years. Amandus P. Fitschen, then deacon and Sunday School superintendent drew the plans for this structure which is a credit to Tipton. A Rev. Allen was the first pastor of the church. The first deacons were P. W. Fisher, William H. Stinson and Jacob Reid. Mr. Reider also served as Sunday School superintendent and was perhaps the first. Char-

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les Wareham was the first church clerk.

The Woman's Missionary Society was organized about 1889 by Mrs. Tom Tate during the pastorate of her husband. Mrs. Tate was the first president and Miss Murta Bane, secretary.

In January 1944 when extending the call to Ivan L. Coyle as pastor, the church voted to go to full time services which have continued to the present time.

In 1947-48 during the pastorate of George W. Gray the present annex was built and dedicated June 6, 1948. In 1949 during the pastorate of R. G. Capra the church purchased a 6-room modern parsonage. In 1951 the church went into an extensive remodeling and church repair program which cost approximately \$9,000. The church building was changed from the Gothic type to more modern type of building. During 1953 the church became incorporated and bonds were issued in the amount of \$30,000 for the building of a new educational unit to the present building. This was completed in 1956. During the past year (1957) the floors of the auditorium have been refinished and new pews, pulpit furniture and carpeting have been installed.

The present membership of the church is 395. Rev. J. D. Cooper is pastor, having come to the church February 1, 1958 from St. Joseph. He is the church's 38th pastor. John Finger is the Sunday School superintendent; Mrs. Jacob Zulauf is the Training Union director; Mrs. Loy Allee is president of the Woman's Missionary Union; Thornton Huff is president of the Men's Brotherhood and Dr. J. F. Potts is chairman of Deacons.

Having taken time to count of the church and advance into the future with faith in our God.

The Baptists have a long and glorious history of which we can be proud. Through the years Baptists have stood for and fought for Religious Freedom and the Separation of Church and State. Through their efforts we have the guarantee of Religious Freedom in the bill of rights. There are two funda-

mental principles concerning the individual which Baptists have always cherished and defended: 1) Soul-competency, or the ability of the individual soul to deal directly with God. (2) Soul-freedom, or the right of every individual to deal with God for himself without the interference of man or institution. He has the right to read and interpret the word of God for himself and the right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience. Baptists believe in salvation through Christ alone and that the Bible is the one authoritative source of religious truth and knowledge.

Frank Gerbes' Super Markets

During the 32 years he has been a resident of Tipton, Frank J. Gerbes has progressed from manager of a rather small Kroger store with a limited operation to president of a corporation operating six super-markets in the Central Missouri area.

Mr. Gerbes moved to Tipton January 17, 1926, and for eight years was connected with the Kroger organization as store manager. In this position he learned much of mass buying and of modern merchandising methods, and he also developed a yearning for a business of his own.

On March 24, 1934 he purchased the Bane Mercantile Company in Tipton from S. P. James and this became his first business venture. At that time he had two employees and carried a stock of some eight hundred items, which, at that time, was considered a fairly complete stock of merchandise. However, today, 8,500 to 9,000 items are carried regularly in stock in the Gerbes store in Tipton.

The Gerbes organization began spreading its wings in April, 1941, when the second store was opened in Versailles. Five years later in 1946 the third Gerbes super-market was opened in Windsor, and in July of that same year Gerbes entered the food merchandising field in Eldon.

Seeing possibilities in Holden, a fifth store was opened there in June of 1954, and the most recent addition to the Gerbes organization was opened in Camdenton in January, 1958.

Looking back over the years, Mr. Gerbes now finds he has 74 employees, a far cry from the minimum of two who were employed by him in 1934.

The Gerbes organization, which now operates two of the most modern merchandising units in Central Missouri, in Tipton and Eldon, has two new super-markets on the planning boards now. At least one of these projects is expected to get under way this fall.

As a means of further stabilizing its working force and to give employees benefits seldom found in organizations operating in rural areas, Gerbes Super-Markets, Inc., instituted a profit-sharing and retirement plan for all employees who, at the time the plan became effective, had at least six-month's service with the Gerbes organization. The plan became operative in September, 1957.

The home office of Gerbes Super-Markets, Inc., is in Tipton. Here, in the nerve center of the organization are found Fred Imhoff, general manager, who is also a member of the board of directors of Gerbes Super-Markets, Inc., and a member of the board of the pension trust fund; Leonard Gerke, store manager and member of the board of the pension trust fund; Norman Steinhauer, office manager and member of the board of the pension trust; Frank J. Gerbes, president, and Mrs. Gerbes, vice-president and secretary of the corporation.

Other than being the head of a progressive and growing retail organization, Mr. Gerbes finds time to participate in every movement designed to improve Tipton, the place he calls home.

He holds and has held responsible positions in many local organizations and has given much of his time and means to the advancement of the community. When seeking relaxation, he and Mrs. Gerbes find peace and quiet at their beautiful home on the Lake of the Ozarks.

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First Christian Church

The Christian Church of Tipton was organized immediately after 1858, and continued to worship in the pioneer school house of the town. This society was organized out of the old Pleasant Grove Society, with Charles Brookins and wife, M. Carey and wife, J. B. Stephens and wife, William Stephens and wife, Dr. Miller and mother, J. D. Miller, while William Redmon still continued a member of the Pleasant Grove Church. The society used a house belonging to William Redmon, as a church in the rear of the present store, (which is now the Tipton Hotel) which was used up to the close of 1888, when the

new house on Osage Avenue was commenced, to which Mr. Redmon and family gave about \$1200.00. The leading preachers were Messrs. Tennison, O. P. Davis, W. H. Embry, Rev. Rains, Charles Laycock, O. P. Shrout, and John W. Bolton, who was here in 1888. The membership in 1889 was about 30; but prior to the disorganization, caused by the war, the number was much larger. Prior to the Civil War services were held in a building known as the Walt Monroe residence. During the Civil War this building was used as a hospital. In March 1871 a new location

was chosen, a small building just south of the City Hotel was used and there was a membership of about 19 persons.

In June 1888 a Christian Church building was erected on the present site and this new church had a charter membership of 39 persons. This building was used constantly for the next 53 years. It was repaired and remodeled to suit the needs of a growing church. Early in the year of 1941 it was decided that a new Christian Church should be built.

On Tuesday evening, April 8th, 1941 a farewell service was held in the old building with sentsed.

The next day the workmen started tearing down the old church to make way for a new and more modern building.

On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. October 18th, 1941, a ground breaking ceremony was held. Rev. Freeman acted as leader for a short service, after which Mrs. S. H. Redmon turned the first spade-full of earth.

Work progressed on the building of the new church as we were able to have it done, some donating their time and services in actual work and others by donating money. When the church building was completed in April 1944 it was "debt-free."

The first meeting to be held in the new building was an Easter Sunrise service on Sunday morning, April 9th, 1944 at 8 o'clock.

On Tuesday evening, April 11th a revival meeting was started with Rev. Charles M. Nining-er, of Park Valley, Oklahoma as evangelist and Mrs. Nining-er in charge of the music. Services closed on Thursday evening, April 27 with 36 new members added to the church.

During this meeting the young people of our church organized a Christian Endeavor Society, selecting as their leader Mrs. Clay Howard. This is a growing and very active branch of our church today.

The first Missionary Society meeting was held in the new church on Thursday afternoon, May 4, 1944. The first wedding, with Rev. Freeman officiating, was on Friday evening, June 9.

On Sunday, Oct. 8, 1944, after church service a basket dinner

was held honoring the 89th birthday of Mrs. S. H. Redmon, Tipton and Mrs. Lou Latham of Latham, Mo.

A special Armistice Day program was held on Sunday, Nov. 12 with patriotic music and roll call for each serviceman from our church.

The history of the Christian Church of Tipton is long and notable. During the 100 years since the first Christian Church group organized in Tipton. It is interesting to know, that while the Christian Church in Tipton is celebrating the Centennial of its organization in Tipton that the centennial of the Christian Church in Jamaica is also being celebrated. The United Circle of the church have just sent a love gift for this celebration.

Between the pastorate of Reverend Freeman and our present minister, Reverend Igo, there were three ministers who served our church, namely The Rev. Golden, Dodge and Evans. Rev. Igo has served the church for seven years. During his administration and church services every Sunday, Fellowship dinner, Brother-

After Five Years of Operation Shoe Factory Burned

In the year 1894 there was organized in Tipton, the Tipton Shoe Manufacturing Company. Mrs. Pauline Ketterlin, and William Franken.

Partners in the company were John Schmidt, father of John P. Schmidt; William Schmidt, father of Oscar J. Schmidt and the Misses Clara and Martha Schmidt; Joseph Sommerhauser, father of Mrs. Rose Faherty and

This shoe factory stood on the northeast corner of Morgan street and Missouri Avenue, facing the old branch line of the Missouri Pacific railroad. The factory was destroyed by fire in October of 1899. John P. Schmidt is the only surviving employee of this factory.

parsonage, completely redecorated and refurnished the church and have added 53 new members.

At the present time we have Rev. J. L. Freeman presiding. Rev. Bell, the Christian minister from California, Mo. was speaker for the evening and several musical numbers were presented. Rev. Bell, the Christian minister from California, Mo. was speaker for the evening and several musical numbers were presented.

An active church board, CWF, Mary Martha and United church circles, Young People's group meeting, CYF, Sunday School

day, Fellowship dinner, Brotherhood supper and church board meetings once a month. Visitors are always welcome and an invitation is always extended to those who have not accepted membership with other congregations to make this their church home.

The late Everett Pizer, father and grandfather of our present editors, was a member of our Christian Church.

Mrs. D. C. Hardy
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History of the Co-Mo

The Co-Mo Electric Cooperative, Inc., was organized as a non-profit rural electric Cooperative by the farmers and rural people of this area and incorporated on May 10, 1939 for the purpose of bringing central station electric service to the farms and rural areas of this community which did not or could not at that time obtain central station electric service. The office and principal place of business was established a few months later in Tipton where it has been located and from where the business has been operated since that time.

From the original Incorporators, a Board of 9 Directors, representative of the areas to be served, were selected as Board Members or Trustees, and immediately after organization, Jack H. Needy, formerly of Pilot Grove, Missouri, who had worked with the rural people through the County Agent's office in Cooper County as Membership Coordinator, was selected as manager and has served the Cooperative in that capacity since that time.

Hampton Tisdale of Boonville, Missouri, who also helped organize the Cooperative, was selected as Project Attorney and has, likewise, been retained by the Cooperative since organization as Project Attorney.

The first loan for the purpose of building lines to the original or first applicants for service was made by the Rural Electrification Administration to serve 701 consumers or members on 339 miles of lines in Cooper, Moniteau, Morgan and part of Cole Counties. The Cooperative has since expanded until at the present time it is now operating in 2 additional counties, Camden and Benton, and is now serving approximately 7,900 members on approximately 2,600 miles of line. Additional loans have been made from time to time by the Rural Electrification Administration to the Cooperative and to the present time the total loan allocations are \$5,460,000.00, the greater part of which is now invested in your rural

line facilities to serve the six county area.

The Cooperative was converted June 18, 1946, under the Rural Electric Cooperative Act of Missouri and the capital credit plan established at that time.

Since organization, the Cooperative has repaid to the Government of the loans made \$630,291.22 in principal and \$501,527.67 in interest or a total repayment of \$1,131,818.89 which does not include a cushion of credit or a payment not yet due in the amount of \$187,402.03.

In spite of the increase in all costs since organization of possibly 100% or more, the Cooperative has increased their rates to the member-consumers only 10% during the 19 years it has been in operation.

Under the capital credit plan established in 1946, which makes the Cooperative a strictly member owned non-profit organization, any amount paid in through the electric rates by the members in excess of the actual cost of electric service is, by mutual agreements with the members, to be used as capital to replace the capital repaid to the Rural Electrification Administration as the loans are paid off and this amount is set up to the credit of each member each year in accordance with their participation. The Cooperative, having established the necessary and sufficient reserves, will this year pay back to the members who were participating in 1946 the capital credits which will equal approximately 12% of their participation or electric bills during the year of 1946.

By a recent act of the Board of Directors, the Cooperative has purchased a 10 acre tract of land approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of Tipton along No. 5 Highway where they will construct a new, modern headquarters facilities which we hope to have completed by next summer.

The Cooperative now employs some 65 people, is operating 20 trucks and cars, and has an annual payroll of approximately \$203,000.00. The Cooperative holds its Annual Meeting in Tipton each year at which time the members hear the reports of the officers and directors, take care of the necessary business affairs

of the Cooperative and elect 3 new directors to replace the 3 directors whose three year term has expired. The present Board of Directors are:

Marvin E. Phillips, High Point, president; Edgin G. Carl, RFD 1, Boonville, vice-president; Morton Tuttle, Prairie Home, secretary and treasurer; Dorsey W. Clay, RFD 1, Jamestown, Karl Haldiman, Centertown, Ben J. Rumans, Versailles, Leo Engelbrecht, California, Thomas B. Nichols, Otterville, Louis G. Chapman, RFD 2, Lincoln.

Mixes A Lot of Concrete

George Powell has been in the Ready-D-Mix concrete business since 1953. Three years ago he and Mrs. Powell purchased 13 lots in the east part of Tipton from Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hays. A part of these lots Mr. Powell uses for his concrete mixing and sand and gravel stock piles.

Large heavy machines place the concrete, ready-mixed just where it is needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell are the parents of a daughter, Patricia, 10 years of age.

Mrs. Powell, who is employed at the Tipton Manufacturing Company, is the former Miss Josephine Bellamy, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Bellamy, of Versailles.

Mr. Powell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Powell.

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Conn Funeral Home in East Tipton

The Conn Funeral Home was established in April, 1950 with a partnership between Richard D. Conn and the Williams Funeral Home of California, Missouri. In 1952 the entire business and property was purchased by Richard Conn, a graduate of the University of Mortuary Science, Kansas City, Kansas and a Missouri li-

censed Embalmer and Funeral known as the Conn Funeral Director. He is married to the Home was popularly known former Miss Dixie Keenan of Sedalia, Mo. They have one son, residence.

Richard D. (Dickie) Conn, Jr. This home was one of the first

Mr. Conn was born and reared in Tipton and graduated from Thomas 1st Addition to the City the Tipton High School. He is of Tipton approximately seven-ty-one years ago. It was purchased in 1891 by Walt Monroe. The home was owned and maintained by the Monroe family until it was purchased in 1950 for the use of the Conn Funeral Home.

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History of the Tipton Lions Club

The Tipton Lions Club was organized Jan. 29, 1942 with 27 charter members. Today it has a membership of 48 and has taken a leading part in the civic affairs of the community.

As a service club it is dedicated to the general welfare of the community to help in any capacity, since it is non-sectarian and non-partisan. Since its organization it has enjoyed the support of all the citizens, and as a result has been able to sponsor successfully many community projects.

Notable among the many projects have been:

Conduct and sponsor drives for Cancer, Polio, Heart Fund, Red Cross, Tuberculosis, March of Dimes and Childrens Mercy Hospital.

Paid one-half cost of Art Hall at Fairgrounds.

Bought resuscitator and presented it to the City.

Co-sponsored summer band and playgrounds program. Made donation to Park Fund.

Donated City Hall drinking fountain.

\$100 to family which lost home by fire.

Sponsored Home Decoration contests at Christmas.

Baskets of food to needy families at Christmas.

Co-sponsor boy to Boys State.

Sponsored a boy in the Soap Box Derby at Jefferson City.

Sponsor Boy Scout troop and help raise funds.

Contribute regularly to Blind and Sight Conservation.

Installed lights on athletic field at Public School.

Contribute money for prizes at Pet Parade at Fair.

Contributed money to Boys Town of Missouri.

Supplied glasses for needy children.

The Tipton Club has sponsored a Governor and a Deputy-Governor to the District organization. It has consistently been a leader in attendance and has won several District prizes for participation in activities.

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One of the early day businessmen of Tipton was Joseph Sommerhauser, who established a restaurant in the year 1900.

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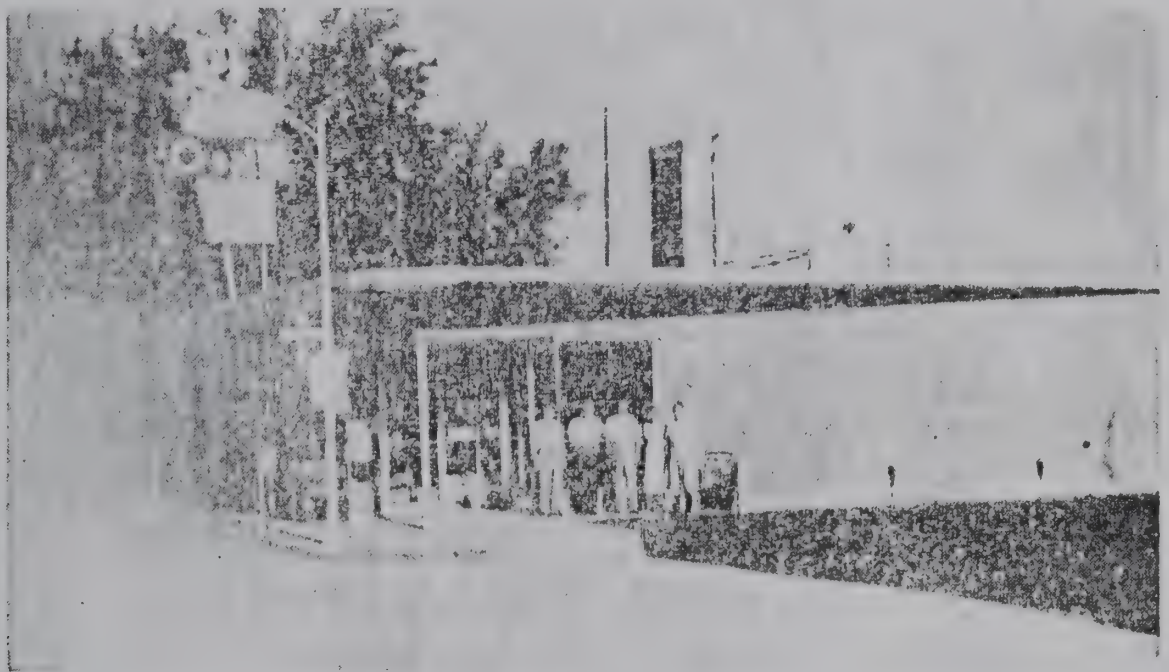
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History of Tipton Motor Company 1918-1958

The Tipton Motor Co. was first established in 1918 by Mr. Brockhausen of California, Missouri. It was operated by George Routzsong until 1919 when he purchased the dealership from Mr. Brockhausen.

It was then sold to J. C. Hardy and D. C. Hardy in August 1923, J. C. Hardy buying his brother's interest later. Jess, as he was known to all, operated the dealership very successfully. In 1948 he remodeled the old garage building, adding a new shop along with many other improvements, to make it the modern business where the business is now located.

Mr. Hardy had one of the older dealerships in Missouri having been a dealer for 27 years at the time of his death on June 4, 1951. Mr. Hardy, with Mrs. H. Moss and the late Mr. Moss. Hardy did much to make Tipton the prosperous town it is now. Mrs. Hardy is the former Helen and Kenneth.

In 1951 L. W. Darby of Kansas City, Missouri purchased the dealership from Mrs. Hardy and operated it until May 1, 1954. Harold F. Albin, the present dealer, purchased the business at that time. Harold is the son of Mrs. W. R. Albin and the late Mr. Albin. He had lived in Tipton since 1919. Harold has been associated with the Tipton Motor Co. for the past 27 years, with the exception of 3½ years he served in the Army in World War II.

Mrs. Albin is the former Irene Moss, the daughter of Mrs. John Moss. They are the parents of four sons, Harold Jr., James, Charles

TIPTON BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

The Tipton Building and Loan Association was incorporated February 1, 1911. The following are the names of the incorporators:

Harry E. Moore
P. E. Williams
W. F. Quigley
P. C. Flood
T. J. Brinton
A. J. Thomas
Everett Pizer
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Frank DeVilbiss

The first Board of Directors were as follows: P. E. Williams, P. C. Flood, A. J. Thomas, Harry E. Moore, Jacob Hainen, Everett Pizer, P. W. Henry, J. M. Adams, W. H. Yontz, James E. Roark.

The presidents have been Harry E. Moore, P. C. Flood, James E. Roark, W. M. Ferguson, Everett Pizer, Jacob Heinen and D. C. Hardy.

Roy Finley was secretary from 1911 until 1940, and Frank J. Quigley has been secretary since 1940. Its present officers are: D. C. Hardy, President; Oscar J. Schmidt, Vice - President; John Dueber, Paul Gabert, Ernest Kempf, and E. N. Pizer, directors, Frank J. Quigley, Secretary-Treasurer, and Lillith Leonard, assistant secretary-treasurer.

The original capital stock authorized was \$100,000.00. The present authorized capital stock is \$300,000.00. On June 30, 1958, the total assets were \$312,667.91.

F. & S. Club Doing Much in Interest of Conservation

The Farmers' and Sportsmen's Club of Tipton was organized in 1951 as a Conservation Club and as a chapter of the Conservation Federation of Missouri. In March 1952, 50 charter members incorporated the club. Twenty acres were purchased from Otto Meyer, including a club house overlooking a two acre lake, which is their present home.

The membership has increased to 100 at present. Since organization, the club has sponsored and participated in the planting of several miles of multiflora rose fence, which provides an excellent fence and wildlife cover. They have also been instrumental in the stocking of hundreds of farm ponds with fish. The club has also been active in passing legislation through the Eugene Bedgen, secretary and passing of resolutions and letters

to our congressmen. We have passed out several thousand Hunting By Permission Only signs to farmers, without cost to them, which we believe has created better relationships between hunters and farmers.

The club is now in the process of building a channel cat fish rearing pond. The Conservation Commission is to stock it in the spring. We will feed the young fish until September, then we will drain the pond and distribute the young fish to farmers with suitable ponds free of charge.

Our club is dedicated to the Conservation of wildlife, fish, land, timber and water.

The present officers of the club are: Joe Scott, president; Eugene Bedgen, secretary and Claud Howard, treasurer.



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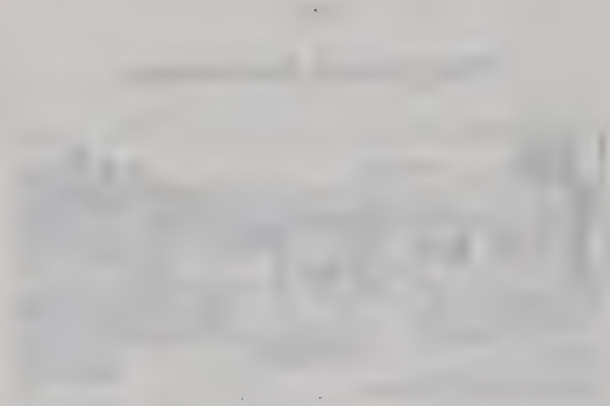
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